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WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds, mostly northerly and easterly; partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

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GREET FRENCH CHIEF COLDLY

M. Poincare Meets With Hostile Reception at Hands of Members of Chamber of Deputies

PRESENTS MINISTERIAL STATEMENT TO ASSEMBLY

Senate Receives Address With Respectful Indifference and Interruptions of Premier Were Frequently Made

PARIS, March 31.—In his Ministerial declaration to Parliament today, in presenting his reconstructed Cabinet, M. Poincare insisted upon the payment of reparations by Germany, with France holding the Ruhr until an equitable settlement was made, and upon guarantees of security from an unprovoked attack. As for the internal affairs of the country, he spoke for safe and sane financial measures, application of the fiscal reforms just voted by Parliament, and stringent economies.

The Premier made reference to the role which he said the League of Nations was destined to play as arbitrator of the nations' international defences; but in his opinion, intervention by the League was somewhat distant.

Will Show Example

"When the treaty has been fully executed, and we have obtained reparations, security and justice," he declared, "France, with maintenance of her independence as her only desire, will be the first to give an example of magnanimity and will help to develop the League of Nations, the idea and ideals of which she first conceived, and in which she has played the role of conciliator for the last four years."

France has the keenest desire to reach an agreement with her Allies and associates as soon as possible, he said, but there were two questions upon which her future depended, namely, reparations and security.

Coldly Received

The declaration was received with almost open hostility by the Chamber, and respectful indifference by the Senate. In the Chamber of Deputies he was interrupted repeatedly, while after he had concluded his statement in the Senate, Senator Du Plantier, Radical, showed his hostility by introducing a resolution inviting the Government to begin its policy of economy by saving the cost of printing the declaration.

POISONED LIQUOR RESULTS IN TRAGEDY

Young Lad Dead and Sister and Brother Critically Ill From Deadly Draught

COVINA, Cal., March 31.—Fourteen-year-old William Riveria is dead, and his sister and brother, Mrs. Maria Gullien, twenty, and Alvin Riveria, twelve, are in a critical condition as a result of drinking alleged poisoned liquor, which the police say, was given them by Mack Gullien, husband of the stricken woman.

Gullien is under guard at the county hospital on a charge of suspicion of murder. He was taken there, raving hysterically, after telling officers that he also had partaken of the liquor.

CONDEMNED TESTIFY AGAINST WITNESSES

Two Murderers to Appear in Prosecution of Man and Girl Who Aided in Conviction

MONTREAL, March 31.—Edward Freilier and Alfred Dagenais, sentenced to hang on May 16 for the murder of Mrs. A. Bergeon, an elderly woman, on January 26, 1923, will leave their death cells in Bordeaux jail on Wednesday morning to testify against the two persons whose testimony was largely responsible in condemning them to the gallows and who now themselves face trial on charges of murder in the same case.

Former Crown Witnesses

These two are a girl and a young man, crown witnesses at the trial of Freilier and Dagenais, who said they were in the Bergeon house when the woman was strangled to death.

Freilier and Dagenais will be the first men who have ever seen the light of day outside a Montreal prison after the death sentence was passed on them unless there was a commutation of sentence.

DR. JOHN T. MELLISH DIES AT VANCOUVER

Well-Known Maritime Provinces Educationist and Later War Office Employee Passes Away

VANCOUVER, March 31.—Dr. John T. Mellish died here on Sunday. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1841.

In early life he was successively principal of Cumberland Academy, Amherst, N.S.; Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N.B.; Albro Street School, Halifax, and vice-principal of Halifax Academy. Subsequently he was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

During the war he was employed in the War Office, London, with the honorary rank of captain, and since the war has resided with his family in Vancouver.

SMOOTHING OVER POSTAL DIFFICULTIES

Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Postmaster-General, who has in hand the petitions of the postal employees, who are asking redress from the cuts in bonuses recently announced. He is confident that the matter will be satisfactorily settled.

WEMBLEY WORKERS STRIKE FOR FOUR CENTS MORE PAY

LONDON, March 31.—No sooner had Londoners learned that the tramway and bus strike had been settled than they were given the news that the thousands of workmen engaged in building the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley struck this evening for an increase of two pence an hour in their pay. The strikers are members of the building trades and allied unions. It was said tonight that the walkout would not postpone the opening of the exhibition on April 23.

WOULD AUCTION OFF PROPERTIES

MR. H. E. MUNDAY SUGGESTS PLAN TO CITY

In Letter to Council, He Opposes Withdrawal From Market or Increasing of Prices

A proposal that the city sell its improved reverted properties at auction was contained in a letter received by the City Council last night from Mr. H. E. Munday.

The writer objected to the plan for the removal of city lands from the market or the holding of them at prices not less than the assessed value, giving the following reasons:

"It will not prevent lots from reverting to the city.

"It will only add to the burden of the already overburdened taxpayer, as there would be no revenue from these unsold lots. On this account many would find it difficult to carry the extra burden and more lots will revert to the city.

"If no lots are sold, no improvements can be made, and a further stagnation of business will result."

The letter then goes on to state what the results of sale of the reverted lands would be:

"Building would be at once stimulated.

"Many mechanics who are thinking of leaving the city would find work and stay here with their wives and families.

"Many would improve these lots, some by building, others by fencing and cultivating them, which would improve the city's appearance and give employment to many.

"Extra revenue would at once be coming in from these lots, both from the sale price and the taxes."

Mr. Munday proposes that all improved property be sold at public auction, and all vacant lots be disposed of for prices equal to three years' taxes.

Concluding, he says: "Don't take too seriously what the real estate man has to say. We would all like our competitors to take a holiday. Remember many will have to let go their lots if the taxes are not lowered."

LO! THE POOR INDIAN CLAIMS $20,000,000

Colville Tribe Now Seek Recompense for Lands Allotted But Illegally Diverted

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31. Attorneys to push a claim for $20,000,000 against the Federal Government have been retained by the Colville Indian tribes, it became known here today, and a meeting of the twelve chiefs of the tribe will be held here with a view to executing a contract before a superior court judge.

The money is claimed by the Indians in lieu of lands of which they declare they have been unlawfully deprived by the Government, and which were allotted to them in 1855. The lands extended from the summit of the Cascade mountains to the divide between Colville and Pend O'Reile rivers, and from the Canadian border southward to Lake Chelan.

Hold Typographical Meeting at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 31.—Oregon, Washington and British Columbia are represented at the Northwestern Typographical Union conference being held here today and tomorrow. H. G. Haynes, of Tacoma, is presiding. The delegates are: Seattle, Messrs. C. F. Stephens, R. B. Packred, P. Howard; Tacoma, Messrs. H. C. Haynes, L. G. Wheeler; Everett, Messrs. S. Allen, Walter Chapman; Bellingham, F. M. Harper; Vancouver, Messrs. H. C. Corey, H. Neelands. The Seattle mailers' union is represented by Messrs. A. S. Larkin and E. MacNamara, and the International Typographical Union by L. R. Busan.

WOULD HAVE DUTY ON COAL

Conservative Member Seeks to Have National Policy Apply to Fuel from United States

RAILROADS SHOULD GRANT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

Millions of Dollars Annually Being Sent Out of Dominion to Wage Earners of Foreign Country

OTTAWA, March 31. — A resolution calling upon the Government to initiate a policy which will give to the Dominion an all-British and Canadian coal supply was moved in the House this afternoon by T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto.

Mr. Church's motion called for the placing of a duty on coal from the United States and sets forth that whereas coal is a necessity in effect equal to that of food, it should therefore be carried on a preferential toll basis by the railways on the same basis as food.

Dependent on United States

At present Canada, at least the central part of the Dominion, was dependent upon the United States for its coal supply, said Mr. Church, and because of this, millions of dollars were going out of this country to wage earners of the United States, which might as well go to giving employment to Canadians. While this money was being poured into the United States, Canada was unable to develop her own coal resources in the Maritime Provinces and Alberta.

Asks Preferential Rate

The transportation problem was 95 per cent of the coal problem, and it was for this reason that he asked for a preferential rate on coal.

Canada would do well to create a national policy in the handling of coal, as the Province of Manitoba had done in bringing coal from Alberta, added Mr. Church. The coal brought by Manitoba from Alberta was 50 per cent superior than they formerly got from Pennsylvania.

By utilizing the coal from Alberta and from the Maritimes, Canada should be independent in the matter of fuel.

Frank Cahill moved the adjournment of the debate, but this was voted down, and there were two divisions. The Carroll amendment that the matter be referred to the Mines Committee was defeated on a close vote of 82 to 81, and the Garland amendment urging an investigation of the cost of carrying coal was rejected by 112 to 52. Then Mr. Cahill moved the deletion from the Church motion of the two paragraphs referring to duty and railroad charges.

This left a declaration in favor of an immediate national policy on coal, and the motion as amended was adopted by the House without a division.

MR. VANDERLIP FILES ANSWER TO SUIT

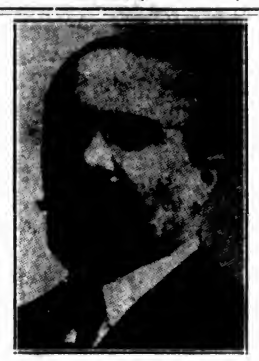
Declares Remarks as to Late President Harding's Estate Were Made in Good Faith

NEW YORK, March 31.—Counsel for Frank A. Vanderlip today filed in Federal District Court a 100-page answer to the $600,000 suit brought against him by owners of the Marion (Ohio) Star, the newspaper formerly published by the late President Harding.

Mr. Vanderlip denied charges of libel and slander upon which three suits were based. He maintained that statements he made in an address at Dansing, N.Y., on February 12 concerning the terms under which President Harding sold The Star to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore represented an honest effort by a public-spirited citizen to dispel by instigating an investigation of rumors, the general public suspicion concerning the integrity of public officers, charged with the administration of the United States.

Harvesters Reach Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 31. The thirty-one British harvesters who hiked from Toronto to Ottawa to lay their alleged grievances before the Federal Government, arrived at the capital this afternoon. A public meeting will be held here, if permission to use some hall can be obtained.



M. LOUIS BARTHOU

At present president of the Reparations Commission, who may be called upon to form a government in France, in succession to Poincare.

WEATHER GODS KIND TO VICTORIA DURING MARCH

"March was an abnormally fine, dry month, with a temperature slightly above the average," said Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion meteorological bureau, in announcing weather statistics for the past month.

The city was bathed in sunshine for a total of 180 hours and 48 minutes, which, while 33 hours above the average, is yet surpassed by the record of 197 hours for March of 1912. There was a total absence of sunshine on only four days.

A precipitation of only .61 inch of rain made last month the driest March since 1885, when .32 inch fell. This year's figure is 1.68 inches below the average.

The mean temperature for the month, 45 degrees, was one degree above the average. The highest temperature was 57 degrees on the 24th, and the lowest 31 degrees, on the 29th, when the temperature on the ground was 26 degrees.

ACCLAMATIONS IN OAK BAY LIKELY

MESSRS. H. L. N. EDWARDS AND G. DOBSON MAY RUN

None of 1923 Councillors Expected to Stand—Nominations to Be Received Tomorrow

That candidates for the three vacancies on the Oak Bay Council may be elected to office by acclamation on Saturday appears quite likely on the day previous to the time when nominations for those posts will be received at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. In fact, it would not be surprising if there were not as many ratepayers offer themselves for election as there are seats in the Council to fill.

Only two names of aspirants for the Council seats have been mentioned in the municipality, and there appears to be considerable doubt as to whether either of them will consent to stand at the polls next Saturday. A reluctance on the part of ratepayers to offer themselves for the vacant municipal posts is apparent, and this circumstance is undoubtedly caused through the position that the members of the 1924 Council found themselves in in connection with the taxation situation.

Mr. H. L. N. Edwards, 1714 North Hampshire Road, who unsuccessfully contested the police commissionership at the last Oak Bay municipal election in January, admitted to The Colonist last night that he had been approached by various parties and urged to run as a candidate for the Council. He said that he had the matter under consideration, but had not decided yet what course he would take.

The name of Mr. George Dobson, Rosslyn Road, has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for the Council. Mr. Dobson was one of the chief critics at the meeting of ratepayers with the Council last week in attacking the 1924 Council's action in levying a tax on improvements this year in face of the direct mandate given it to continue the single tax system. It was he who sponsored a resolution at the meeting that "the councillors either keep their pledge or resign."

That none of the members of the 1923 Council who championed a tax on improvements and were defeated at the election in January will stand for election at this time, was the information given The Colonist by several of the former councillors.

The Resident Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay met last night at the home of its president, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, St. Dennis Street, and decided not to enter any candidates or lend endorsation to any aspirants for the vacant seats.

PROTESTS WASTE OF FOOD FISH

Destruction of Herring and Pilchard in Local Waters for Fertilizer in View of Unusually High Cost of Salmon and Demand for Cheaper Sea Food Stressed by Vancouver Alderman, and Action of Department Condemned

VANCOUVER, March 31.—Herrings and pilchards of the Pacific Coast should be reserved for food purposes only in the opinion of the Civic Market and Exhibition Committee. On the motion of Ald. F. P. Woodside today this committee recommended that a protest should be dispatched immediately to Ottawa in connection with the recent action of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in removing the ban in Fishing Districts One and Two against the use of herring and pilchards for the manufacture of fertilizer. District One extends from the Fraser to Howe Sound and District Two from Cape Scott to Alaska.

Ald. Woodside held that it was not necessary to use fish for fertilizer in this Province. A great many people could not afford to buy salmon and the more expensive fish, he maintained, while herring and pilchards were cheap and at the same time excellent for food. To permit the use of edible fish for fertilizer would mean wanton destruction, he urged.

BRITAIN HAS GOOD SURPLUS

John Bull Ends Financial Year With Fifty Million in Consolidated Revenue Over and Above Expenses

REDUCED INCOME TAX CUTS CREDIT BALANCE

Revenue Was Twenty Millions More Than Amount Estimated by Former Chancellor of Exchequer

LONDON, March 31.—John Bull continues the excellent practice of living well within his means, a pre-war virtue not yet resumed by all of his European neighbors. In the fiscal year ended tonight, his expenditures in running the government of the United Kingdom were nearly £50,000,000 less than his total income.

Official figures as announced by the Exchequer were: Revenue £837,169,284; expenditure £788,840,211.

In the previous fiscal year John Bull's books showed a surplus more than twice as large. It was £101,500,000.

Slump in Surplus

The slump in this year's surplus is almost entirely attributable to the reduction in the tax on the incomes of the British people, a tax which is still very high—from about 20 per cent upward.

The income and super taxes imposed for the year closed tonight yielded £269,331,000, a decrease of £49,074,000 from last year. Other items showed slight increases or decreases, but the lighter income tax burden explains almost by itself the 50 per cent cut in the national surplus.

More Reductions Sought

It is to be expected that as the government has again effected a saving, a campaign will begin immediately for a still further reduction of taxes. Whisky distillers and brewers of beer are almost sure to ask for lighter taxes. There is little prospect that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, will grant this, however, as the beer tax was decreased last year and there is a general feeling that the comfortable classes who can afford whisky can afford to pay high for it, thereby helping the country to recover from the war.

Reduces National Debt

Chancellor Snowden's budget for the ensuing year will be presented in Parliament in April. It is not likely that there will be any extensive tax cutting because of the past savings, for the surplus revealed tonight will go, perhaps has already gone, to the reduction of the national debt.

The total revenue was £20,000,000 more than Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated a year ago. With the exception of the excess profits duties, which yielded not a penny; the land taxes and miscellaneous receipts, the proceeds from all the heads of the revenues surpassed the estimates. Compared with the previous year the net decrease in revenue was £76,843,168, of which £49,074,000 represents the falling off in the income tax and the super tax, while customs and excise yielded £12,390,000 less.

On the other hand the corporations' profit tax yielded £4,362,000 more, while the motor vehicles duties increased £2,470,000 and the telegraphs and telephones £910,000.

LIBERALS TO CAUCUS THE PORK BARREL

Meeting Called at Ottawa to Consider Economy in Estimates of Public Works Department

OTTAWA, March 31. A Liberal caucus is understood to have been called for tomorrow, when several issues including the question of economy in relation to that section of the estimates affecting public works and popularly known as "The Pork Barrel," are expected to be threshed out.

Another problem which may attract the attention of the caucus is the Canadian National Branch Lines Bill, which last year was rejected by the Senate. This year it has been brought down in a series of separate bills with a view to minimizing opposition, but there are still indications that the passage of these measures will not be without storms.

New Westminster Decides On Reduction of Staffs

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 31. Continuing the policy of reorganization in the effort to retrench, the City Council this morning decided to give thirty days' notice to each member of the permanent staff. The step was taken today in order to give the full month's notice, so that reorganization may be made effective May 1. The firemen also are all under thirty days' notice. It is planned to reduce the number of firemen, putting on call men to keep the force up to efficiency.

Crazy Church Janitor Slain by Patrolman

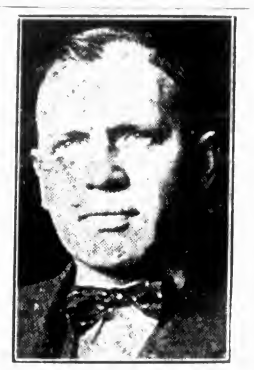
SEATTLE, March 31.—John Penberthy, a church janitor at Kent, south of here, was slain last night by Martin Imhof, night patrolman there, it was reported here today. Imhof and F. Grant, chief of police, informed that Penberthy was mad, found him armed with an axe. The axe wielder wounded Imhof in the arm before the patrolman fired.

$15,000 BELONGING TO HOME BANK VANISHES

Cheque Drawn Payable to "P. Smith," as Rebate Due From Defunct Institution to Province on Account Rebate on Bond Transaction, Duly Cashed, but No Credit Traceable in Books

General Manager Credited With $38,100 Commission

TORONTO, March 31.—It was brought out at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature tonight that a cheque for $15,000 as a rebate from the Home Bank to the Ontario Treasury Department in December, 1919, on a bond transaction apparently never reached the Department, although it was cashed. The original cheque cannot be located by G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, who gave evidence. All that could be found was a stub on which was marked "P. Smith, $15,000." There also was an item in the teller's book of December 18, 1919, indicating that the cheque had been paid.



MR. CHARLES MATTHEWS

Ontario's Deputy Provincial Treasurer, who has been suspended from office pending investigations into allegations that he shared in the results of bond deals conducted by outsiders, buying tax succession free bonds for resale to the Government.

No Trace of Cheque

According to the chief auditor and the chief clerk of the Treasury Department at the Parliament Buildings, they could find no trace of the cheque or of a credit to the Province at that time of $15,000, although they have been searching for a week. This cheque was issued and cashed about a month later, when Peter Smith took office as Provincial Treasurer in the Drury Government.

It was also brought out by Mr. Clarkson's evidence that credit notes were cashed by the late J. Cooper Mason, general manager of the Home Bank, to the extent of $38,100, as commission for securing Provincial Government deposits. This sum, representing one per cent of the deposits, was supposed, it is claimed, to have gone to the province, giving them four per cent interest on their money in the Home Bank instead of the usual three per cent.

Paid to Manager's Account

The province never did get the four per cent, according to witnesses. G. T. Clarkson said this money was always paid to Mr. Mason's credit in legal tender of Dominion of Canada notes. He said there was an atmosphere around the Home Bank in which it was thought Mr. Mason paid money to someone for the provincial deposits, but nobody knew to whom.

Hon. Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, was not present at the meeting tonight, nor was C. A. Matthews, Deputy Treasurer. There were no further developments of the persistent rumors of the day that there would be arrests before night was out. Hon. W. H. Price said again tonight that he had nothing to say about it, but nevertheless arrests are still expected.

Eight Thousand Miners to Strike On Monday Next

CALGARY, March 31. — Eight thousand miners in Alberta and Northeastern British Columbia will quit work on Monday evening as the result of no agreement being reached between them and the operators. The latter offered the present wage scale for one year but with the reduction of $1.17 a day war bonus. This the miners' officials refused and demanded a renewal of the existing contract for three years.

TO BE ASKED TO MAKE RETRACTION

COUNCIL OBJECTS TO BIBLE STUDENTS' LETTER

School Board Asks City to Refuse to Do Business With Them Until Statements Withdrawn

Receiving a protest from the City School Board, the City Council last night decided to ask for the retraction of a statement contained in a letter received last week from the Standfast Bible Students.

The portion of the letter objected to was as follows:

"In our sincere desire to guard our children as much as possible from unclean and immoral influences emanating from the mixed nationalities in our schools, and to allow their young minds to develop along the lines of truth and righteousness, we have added a school to our large list of activities."

The communication, which was signed by Mr. C. E. Heard, asked the city for an arrangement for the use of the Graham Estate, on Hillside Avenue for the sect's private school.

Trustees Object

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the School Board decided to ask the Council to refuse to deal with the Bible Students until the objectionable statements were withdrawn.

When the trustees' letter came before the Council, Alderman Marchant declared that the Bible Students should be asked to either prove or retract the statements.

"The Council should keep out of a religious dispute," asserted Alderman Woodward, who pointed out that the sect had peculiar tenets, and what it might consider immoral others might not. The Bible Students for example, did not believe in politics, he said. They were ready to do business on business lines, and that should be sufficient for the Council, he contended.

While the feelings of the Council should be made known to the Bible Students, said Alderman Ker, the matter should not prevent the city doing business with them.

He Lands Attitude

While objection was being taken to one part of the letter, observed Alderman Todd, he was favorably impressed with the following portion: "We respectfully remind you that certain religious bodies have evaded the payment of taxes for years, whereas we have always advocated the prompt payment of just taxation at all times." That sentence was "very moral," he declared, and it was a criticism of some of the "best" citizens.

The Bible Students had evaded going to war, said Alderman Christie, and this should not be forgotten.

It was a matter of business, said

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PRE-EARTHQUAKE DUTIES RESTORED

JAPAN REVERTS TO SCHEDULE IN FORCE BEFORE 'QUAKE

All Ports Congested With Shipping to Secure Entry During Import Free Period

TOKIO, March 31.—Import duties on most of the commodities which have entered Japan duty free or at reduced rates since the earthquake will be restored to normal schedule after today.

A few reconstruction necessities will remain on the free list for a while but the authorities believe the gradual return of something like normal conditions justify the restoration of most of the tariffs.

Ports Congested

Today is the climax of a great race to land cargo before the closing of the duty-free period, a race which has congested practically every port in Japan with merchandise of all descriptions, taxing and throwing the organization of the principal ports into chaos. The race has grown in intensity as the end of the period drew near.

Articles Exempted

Articles for which the duty exemptions will apply for a further period, probably six months, are steel sheets, iron pipe, telephones and telephone equipment, telegraphic equipment, motor trucks and accessories, motor engines and parts. Rice also will remain on the free list for a time.

RAILROAD WORKERS GET INCREASED PAY

Maintenance-of-Way and Shop Laborers Secure Concessions From Wage Committee of Association

MONTREAL, March 31. — Representatives of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employes and Railway Shop Workers have reached an agreement with the wage subcommittee of the Railway Association of Canada in regard to working conditions for men employed in the maintenance of way bridge building departments.

The most important concession made by the railways is the payment of overtime at the rate of time and a half after eight hours. The new agreement is to remain in effect one year.

Evidence of Ghastly Crime Discovered

CALGARY, March 31.—With the head almost severed from the trunk and the body gashed all over with knife wounds, the body of Nels Frederickson, a retired farmer living twenty miles south of Hanna, was found half buried in the cellar of his shack on Monday morning

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Long Distance Airmen Strike for Better Pay

CROYDON, Eng., March 31.—An unprecedented strike was begun here today—a strike of the airmen in the service of the concern which carries the British air mails, when the pilots and mechanics connected with long-distance flights ceased their work because of a dispute with the new air combine regarding rates of pay. None of the long-distance airplanes left the airdrome at Croydon, whence the air mail starts for the continent.

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Boneless Rolled Roasts, per lb.	16¢
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Mazola Oil, 1-lb. tins	33¢	Royal City Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin,	63¢
Sun-Maid Raisins, seeded or seedless, 2 pkts.	25¢	Horseshoe Salmon, large tin,	35¢

FIGURES SHOW BIG LOSS TO CANADA

SETTLERS' EFFECTS EXPORTED TO U.S. DOUBLES IN YEAR

At Same Time, Imports With New Arrivals Decrease by Nearly Half Million

OTTAWA, March 31.—The value of settlers' effects exported from Canada to the United States in the last twelve months has increased by fifty per cent, while imports of the same commodity from the country to the south has decreased in the same period. Dominion bureau of statistics figures show that settlers' effects worth $9,752,103 went to the United States in the year ended February 29, 1924, as against $6,460,155 in the previous corresponding period. Imports of the same commodities for the current twelve months are valued at $4,626,270, as against $5,110,777 in the year ended February 28, 1923.

Total exports to the United States during February, 1924, are valued at $31,459,210, while imports are $41,875,910. Of the imports $25,328,399 are dutiable goods. In the twelve months just ended total imports from the United States were $603,729,056, an increase of about $70,000,000, and exports were $426,148,638, an increase of about $70,000,000.

TWO MILLIONS NOW SEEKING MORE PAY

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES IN BRITAIN REACHES CRISIS

Claim Made That Laborite Tail Now Wags Governmental Dog in Country

LONDON, March 31.—The existing and constantly growing discontent among the workers is the theme of much comment in the London press today. In section after section of industry, demands for higher wages have reached a point of crisis and it is declared that, including the London Transport Workers who are balloting today on the settlement terms arranged last week, fully two million workers are involved in a big movement for increased pay.

"In the mines, building, engineering and wool industry, unrest, bred of insufficient wages, either has crystallized or is crystallizing into official claims," says the Laborite Daily Herald.

This situation, the paper adds, springs from conditions created by previous governments and their allies, and is not due to Labor taking advantage of the advent into office of their political representatives.

The Conservative and Liberal newspapers on the contrary charge the Trade Union leaders with taking a narrow view of the opportunity presented by the accession of the Labor Party to power, holding that the Labor Government's duty is only what the unions desire and making demands which the country cannot grant.

In these comments the Government is represented as in a critical position, the insistence of its supporters that it will introduce into the House of Commons a minimum wage bill for the miners' benefit, being cited as one instance of how the administration has been put in a serious fix. In support of their contention that the Laborite tail is wagging the governmental dog, these papers point to a speech by David Kirkwood, one of the members of Parliament from the Clyde, saying that the Laborites had "instructed" the Government to introduce the miners' bill and asking what use was a Labor Government if its power was not used in the interest of labor. The speaker added that they were going to stand by the miners even if it meant turning out the Labor Government.

COMMIT CHAUFFEUR FOR SHOOTING DINES

Miss Mabel Normand's Former Driver to Stand Trial for Assault on Oil Man

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, accused of assault with intent to commit murder on Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, was arraigned in Superior Judge Crail's Court today and his trial set for April 17. Greer is at liberty on $3,000 bail.

The charge is based on occurrences New Year's night at Dines' apartment here, where he was entertaining two film actresses, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance. Dines was shot and spent several weeks in hospital. Greer being charged with the shooting.

Prince of Wales "Out" Again

LONDON, March 31.—The Prince of Wales was out Sunday for the first time since his recent fall while racing. He looked fit and well and will probably fulfill some engagements this week, but his physicians are said to have forbidden him to follow the Oxford-Cambridge boat race in a launch owing to the prevalent cold weather.

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TO WORLD-RADIO KING'S ADDRESS

His Majesty's Speech at Opening of British Empire Exhibition on April 23 Will Be Transmitted by Wireless and Cable at Instant of Delivery and Will Complete Circle of the Globe and Return to London in Five Minutes

LONDON, March 31.—King George will deliver an address that is expected to be heard around the world at 11 a.m., Greenwich time, April 23, when he will formally open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. For the first time in English history the actual voice of a monarch will be broadcast and heard simultaneously in the homes of hundreds of thousands of his subjects who have seen him in public but have never heard him speak, and by hundreds of thousands of others who have never even seen him.

The King's actual speech may not carry to the ends of the Empire by wireless, but undersea cables will take his message where the air waves fail. As soon as his words are spoken they will be flashed from a special station in the exposition grounds along the all-British cable route, across Canada to New Zealand and Australia, then to India, South Africa, and back to Wembley, thus encircling the world, the imperial stations completing the circuit within five minutes.

However, the speed with which the cable message will circle the globe will be nothing compared to the swiftness with which the actual royal voice will travel to the farthest radio set within tuning distance, for as even the veriest amateur radio fan knows, radio travels with the speed of light. Consequently listeners-in in Northern Scotland or Canada will hear the King's voice before it penetrates the air to the outermost edge of the crowds around the speaker's platform.

To the few Canadians who have heard King George deliver his speech from the throne at a state opening of parliament, his voice is one of the most pleasing things about him. His tones are deep and rich, and each word is clearcut and perfectly enunciated.

WEATHER INSURANCE RISK IN ENGLAND

Shop Keepers and Resort Keepers Guard Against Loss by Reason of Climatic Vagaries

LONDON, March 31.—Lloyds are laying insurance at odds of three to one that the coming Spring will be one of the most beautiful seances of nature, the kind which the poets tell about, but which the foreigner in England waits in vain to see. Lloyds is doing a good business among shopkeepers and amusement park operators, insuring against a certain number of days of rain this Spring. In some cases they are said to have placed money against rain on more than twenty per cent of the days of the Spring and Summer months, something rarely experienced in this moist island.

Little encouragement can be given by the weather bureau, for their records show it has been five years since England had a really clear Spring and it is sixteen years since a perfect English Spring, such as one hears about, has descended on the land. The chances for a sunny Spring this year are only fair, says the bureau.

TO HOLD EMPIRE LABOR CONFERENCE

Gathering in London, August Next, to Represent All Parts of British Dominions

LONDON, March 31.—An entirely new form of labor conference will meet in London next August. Heretofore the great labor conferences always have been international, but this coming conference will be drawn from the British Empire and will be known as the British Commonwealth Labor Conference. Representatives are expected from all parts of the Empire. The provisional agenda includes, among other subjects, the following:

Relations of the parties and trades unions within the British Commonwealth to one another; intercommonwealth relations, political and economic; maintenance of world peace, migration, racial questions, industrial conditions and legislation.

Alleged Joker in Oregon School Law Results in Measure's Veto by Court

PORTLAND, March 31.—Oregon's compulsory public school law was declared unconstitutional today in an opinion rendered in the federal court here. The opinion knocking out the school law was rendered following a recent hearing en banc by Circuit Judge W. B. Gilbert and District Judges C. E. Wolverton and R. S. Bean. The law, which requires children of grammar school age to attend a public school, was adopted by initiative at the general election in 1922, and was to have become effective September 1, 1926. Private and parochial schools of the state attacked the law, which, they said, was aimed at them.

Former G.T.R. Man Dead

MONTREAL, March 31.—Allen F. Reed, sixty-one, former general foreign freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway and prominent in the business world of Canada and the United States, died here Saturday. He was born at Clinton, Ontario.

Night Dance Clubs in London Now Threaten Metropolis' Artistic Life

LONDON, March 31.—Night dance club life has grown so rapidly in London within the last year that all the art galleries and exhibition rooms of any size have been commandeered for this purpose. The artistic life of London is threatened by this course of events. Sir David Murray, R.A., at the head of a delegation of artists, has presented to the owners of the exhibition halls this state of affairs. Almost all of the large galleries on Piccadilly and Bond Street are closed to the arts. The effect has already been noticed in the fact that most of the prominent continental artists no longer exhibit in London.

ESTABLISH NEW IRISH REPUBLICAN PARTY

Friends of Chief of Army Mutineers May Soon Control Majority in Dail Eireann

DUBLIN, March 31.—Joseph McGrath's new group, the Constitutional Republican Party, will occupy an important place in the Dail Eireann, according to the special correspondents in Dublin. It will be in close touch with General Liam Tobin, chief of the army mutineers, and his friends, the writers say.

Its establishment as the kernel of the Republican opposition will reduce the Free State Government's majority in the Dail by from eight to ten votes and should the extreme Republicans, who have hitherto refused to take their seats, abandon that attitude and join McGrath's party, the government would be in the minority.

The new party's form of Republicanism is strictly a constitutional one, not aiming at any immediate breach with Great Britain, but endeavoring by constitutional methods to achieve peaceable transition to an independent state.

Bank Robbers Secure $15,000

DETROIT, March 31.—Four bandits who held up the West Fort Street Branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank today held two employees and a customer at bay while they scooped up all the money in sight and escaped in an automobile. The amount taken is estimated at $15,000.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD
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Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 31.—The passing out of the ice bridge in the Niagara River below the falls on Saturday night marks the approach of Spring.

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TOLEDO, Ohio, March 31.—Six men are dead and one is dying as a result of drinking denatured alcohol and other preparations containing alcohol during the week-end here. One died in the workingmen's hotel, four others in the city hospital after having been removed from the hotel, and another died in St. Vincent's Hospital.

OLD-TIMERS EAGER FOR TREK TO VICTORIA

People Who Lived Here in Early Days Will Flock Back to Participate in Reunion in May

All of the various committees appointed for the grand reunion of pioneers, which is to take place in Victoria in May, report excellent progress.

Public interest in the convention is growing as the time draws nearer, and the enthusiastic co-operation shown indicates every success. Plans are being made to accommodate from three hundred and fifty to five hundred at the dinner and ball. Final replies to letters and invitations will show just how many are to be expected. Mr. J. Forsythe Provincial Librarian, is in daily receipt of most interesting letters from those who wish to have their names enrolled in the Archives Hall of Fame.

One of those received yesterday was from the daughter of Mrs. E. N. W. Lyall, who wrote that her mother had lived in Victoria since 1853.

"She would like very much to come to the reunion," her daughter said, "but as she is blind, she could not come alone. Might I be permitted to accompany her?" Needless to say the daughter's request will be granted.

Rose Gilmore Barry writes of her mother, who is too old to write for herself. She says that her grandparents on her mother's side left England just after they were married, and came out to Victoria in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, when the city was in its infancy. Her mother, Ellen, was born in the fort on January 29, 1854. She was baptized on board H.M.S. Monarch, at Esquimalt, in 1856. Mrs. Barry herself was the first child born in the Nicola Valley, Nov. 26, 1870.

There will be all sorts of special attractions throughout the city during the week of the celebration, and the merchants of Victoria, particularly those who are among the pioneers, will be asked to make window displays, illustrating the fashions of fifty or seventy-five years ago as compared with the styles of today.

ALPINISTS ASCEND SAANICH MOUNT

Members of Local Section of Alpine Club of Canada Celebrate Anniversary with Climb and Supper

A novel but thoroughly appropriate manner of celebrating their anniversary was adopted by the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada on Saturday, the annual dinner, which has been the customary mode of marking the occasion, being replaced by a climb up Big Saanich Mountain and a picturesque camp supper on the forested shores of Lake Killarney.

Not all of the twenty-six members who joined the camp for the annual rally in the evening were able to leave the city early enough to carry through the whole programme, only nine making the ascent of Big Saanich Mountain. The rendezvous was Mr. J. White's Summer camp at Lake Killarney, and this first section of the party, under Mr. Dougan's guidance, started from this point at eleven in the morning, carrying luncheon to be eaten at the summit. They returned to camp about five p.m. The major section of the party which drove out in the afternoon via Prospect Lake contented itself with a tramp to Heal's Lake and back to camp at Killarney Lake, where they joined the other section at the informal and jolly meal which the knapsacks furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who had kindly provided the luxury of their camp and tables, canvas roof, etc., were very cordially thanked on behalf of all present by Mr. R. D. McCaw, president ofthe section, in the course of an impromptu speech which he gave during the programme which took place after supper, when the party gathered round the crackling camp fire. Camp songs, stories and guessing games which tested the contestants' knowledge of mountain names, were other items in this delightful part of the day's event. Rev. Robert Connell was called upon for a speech, and gave an interesting little history of the geology of the district.

The annual address of Mr. A. O. Wheeler, director of the Alpine Club of Canada, was the big feature of the occasion, Mr. McCaw reading this in the unavoidable absence of the director, who was in Vancouver at the annual dinner of the section there of the Alpine Club. Another enjoyable item was the recitation by Miss Eleanor Everall, daughter of Capt. Everall, secretary of the club.

This manner of celebrating the anniversary of the society met with such universal approval that it is probable that the annual meetings will take this form on all occasions hereafter. Those who made the ascent of Big Sanich Mountain under Mr. Dougan's guidance were Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Schwartz, Miss Smith, Mrs. Worsley, Colonel Woolley-Dodd and Messrs. Lindley Crease, Godsal and Hinton.

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A DRIFT OF YOUTH

In a late issue of The Literary Digest attention is called to the growth of crime in the United States, and the article in question is outspoken in its strictures upon conditions in modern society. "The subject," says that publication, "is forcibly engaging the attention of our religious leaders, jurists, editors and journalists, all faced suddenly, it seems, by the appalling tragedy presented by a feeble public conscience which has almost discarded every form of religious and moral instruction and surrendered the home as the mainstay of virtue." The Literary Digest goes on to point to some few truisms which appear to have been lost sight of in the modern trend of society. One is that no nation can depend on its police system to preserve its moral fibre. Another is that the gallows is a sorry substitute for the Sunday School and the old-fashioned altar of maternal knees.

A few weeks ago at Brooklyn, N.Y., four youths were sentenced to death for having murdered and robbed two bank messengers. Three of these youths were little over 21 years; the fourth was a few years older. Two of them had served previous terms of imprisonment; the other two had had long association with criminals. Mr. Justice Cropsey, the trial judge, in commenting on the public's share in the murderers' guilt, is quoted as follows: "Most of the criminals are boys and young men. To be exact, over 80 per cent of them are less than 25 years of age. If the people of Brooklyn ask why so many youths become criminals I can tell them. A dozen years of investigation and experience in these matters have demonstrated that the vast majority of all the youthful offenders committed crime because they had bad associates and were not under the proper influences in the years when boyhood was turning into manhood—between the ages of 12 and 18. That is the most important period in a boy's life. Then his ideals are acquired, his character formed. This condition is a challenge to the manhood of our community. What are we men doing? Tens of thousands of boys are nightly on our streets looking for amusement, seeking adventure, yearning for companionship. Many of them have no fathers, and the parents of many others give little or no heed to the places their boys visit or the companions they choose. Do we men owe no duty to these boys? Can we longer remain blind to the perils that beset them? Should we not provide places where such boys may meet and play and be entertained and instructed, and all the time be under the influence of the men of the right kind? . . . They need the example of a true man's life in forming their character."

One movement, and a potent one, to combat the crime wave in the United States seems to be gathering a definite momentum. It is the return of religious education. Catholics, Protestants and Jews are united in the attempt to bring about regular hours of worship; combined with systematic instruction in things spiritual in the routine of every child of public school age in New York City. There is growing alarm about the moral condition of large groups of young people in American cities. One authority on the subject says they are lacking in reverence. Their sense of the sacred has never been developed. They do not know the attitude of worship. They have no anchor hold on the eternal verities. The United States, and perhaps other countries as well, has drifted into a position where there is danger of the divorce of religion from life. There is need in that land, as Archbishop Hayes says, "to be delivered from the aimlessness and boredom, to say nothing of the more acute tragedies of the godless life." Modern life, he points out, wofully lacks purpose, and where there is no religion there is no purpose in life.

The dangerous drift of American youth, as illustrated so forcibly in the law courts of that great country, is a warning to all nations. No land can afford to breed a race of young criminals, and the great preventive to this is the restoration of home influence. Mr. William McAdoo, the Chief City Magistrate of New York, says what shows how parental neglect is contributing to crime statistics. The army of young criminals is emotionally deficient. Its members, he says, "are strangers to love, affection, pity, sympathy, friendship, charity, kindness, temperance and chastity. In many respects they are not much advanced from merely predatory animals." Without a doubt one influence that has contributed also to the wave of crime is the character of many of the moving pictures which are permitted by an unwise censorship to be shown on the screen. To those well equipped mentally these plotless, vapid showings constitute a world of banality. To impressionable youth, however, lacking parental direction, the gun play, the drug scenes and the constant story of crime in all its phases, have their appeal. The good in what moving pictures can depict has yet to offset, in its social advantages, the evil that is caused by the pictorial representation of what is decadent in mankind. It is for the public, and by the public is meant the parents of this generation, to consider if they are fulfilling their full duty to society in not checking absolutely all those causes which are leading any section of youth to drift towards crime.

A GIRDLE OF HONOR

Major General Sir Fabian Ware has been addressing the Royal Society of Arts on the subject of the "Building and Decorations of the War Cemeteries." It is an immense subject, as dealt with by him, and his plea for the making of these war memorials permanent is a powerful one. Perpetuity in sepulture, Sir Fabian says, is a very rare thing assured in any degree to the great of the earth only. The dead in the Great War certainly deserve the honor which has been shown to the great of the earth. An effort towards perpetuity is now being practised in the war cemeteries of the British dead. A trench is dug at the back of each row and a continuous concrete beam constructed in it. On the upper side of the beam are sockets into which the headstones are fitted and fixed with concrete. They are thus held as in a vice, the idea being permanent immovability. The land where these cemeteries are has been given in perpetuity in each former Allied country.

Sir Fabian Ware says very few people have a real idea of the number and distribution of war cemeteries. They stretch across France and Belgium in a chain from the English Channel to the Vosges, nearly 1,000 in number. In Switzerland there is a cemetery at Vevey where British prisoners-of-war are buried. The cemetery chain continues across the north of Italy, across Macedonia, where there are 21 cemeteries, down the Gallipoli Peninsula where there are 31, to Smyrna, through Syria, through Palestine, passing over the Mount of Olives itself, through Egypt to East Africa where there are 400 burial places; across the north of India to China where there is a cemetery at Tsingtao and 23 other scattered burial places. The chain goes on to Australia and New Zealand across Canada and back to the United Kingdom where there are more than 67,000 graves in some 5,000 churchyards and cemeteries. "Someone," said Sir Fabian, "writing on these cemeteries shortly after the war, said that the Empire had thrown a girdle of honor round the world." The moral, Sir Fabian Ware seeks to point out, in his appeal before the Royal Society of Arts, is contained in striking language, as follows:

The vision of peace, with its background of sublime tragedy, proceeds from the graves alone. Even the casual visitors should first be irresistibly attracted by the rows of headstones. It is not until they have passed silently before the headstones, reading the inscriptions, eloquent in their brevity, that they gradually become conscious that each of these groups is a community knit together as in no ordinary resting place of the dead, and, instinctively looking around for some symbol of that unity, turn to the massive Stone of Remembrance and the Great Cross of Sacrifice. . . . These cemeteries and memorials have been built in honor of our dead; they are at the same time monuments unique in history to the achievements of the British race and the British Commonwealth of Nations. They are in all parts of the Old World, and in that which was unknown to ancient empires and conquerors, and bear a message to future generations as long as the stone of which they are constructed endures. If we ask ourselves what that message will be, I think our pride in the memory of those whom we honor will be lighted up with an unshaken hope in the ultimate triumph of the faith and ideals in which they died.

The present effective battleship strength in tonnage of the five chief naval Powers is as follows: Great Britain, 18 battleships of 457,750 tons and 4 battle-cruisers of 122,700 tons; France, 9 battleships of 194,420 tons, no battle-cruisers; Italy, 7 battleships of 133,670 tons, no battle-cruisers; United States, 18 battleships of 525,850 tons, no battle-cruisers; Japan, 6 battleships of 191,320 tons, 4 battle-cruisers of 110,000 tons. There will be no change in these strengths by the end of 1925, and the present figures are governed by the Washington Naval Limitations Treaty.

The heroine of the well-known song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" — Mrs. Harriet Danks — has died in Brooklyn, aged, feeble, poor, lonely and unhappy. Her husband composed the love song over half a century ago, but it was not prophetic of a happy married life for its sentiments were chilled by family strife over money matters. Mrs. Danks lived to the age of 82. The song, though not fulfilled in the case of its author and heroine, remains one of the tenderest love songs of modern times.

Big Fire at Kingston

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 31.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large portion of the commercial area of Montego Bay on the north side of Kingston. The largest sufferer was Kerr & Company, estimated at $150,000.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Sir George E. Foster, the Grand Old Man of Canadian public life, is full of optimism notwithstanding the fact that the snows of many Winters have bleached the hair on his venerable head. Sir George says that before the lapse of another century Canada will have a population of one hundred millions.

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Not many of us will live to mingle with that vast concourse of people and rejoice in the coming prosperity of this great Dominion; but we can all cultivate a hopeful spirit and do our best to make the most of existing conditions, which are not so bad, all things considered. We have the nucleus of that hundred millions with us already, and there are signs and movements which indicate that the rush that will make up the rest of the complement already has begun. The statesmen of the United States believe that that great country already almost has its full quota of people. Therefore Canada should be just on the point of reaching her period of rapid growth.

The Government of France declares that measures must be taken to make secure upon the seas the future of that ambitious nation. The Chamber of Deputies will therefore be asked to vote twenty-one million francs for the purpose of securing and maintaining that desirable position. The money will be given to a private navigation company to assist it in building ships.

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The Government of the United States is spending many millions of dollars in its effort to maintain what it considers the rightful position of that nation upon the seas. Such things illustrate the importance nations still attach to the business of water transportation. Some amateur authorities maintain that mastery of air will in the future be of greater value to nations in case of trouble and strife than control of the seas, but all authorities, amateur and professional, unite in their conviction that possession of great fleets of commercial ships is of vital import to nations which essay to do business upon a world-wide scale.

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Great Britain seems to be content to leave the business of ship construction and water transportation in the hands of persons who know something about it. Her highly competent shipbuilders are turning out vessels and her experienced merchants are employing skilled sailors to navigate them in all the waters of the earth, doubtless with reasonable profit to all concerned, and with some reciprocal profit to those with whom they do business.

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That is the way in which Britain creates her mysterions and much-discussed invisible exports and balances her trade with foreign nations. On paper she should have been bankrupt long ago; actually she is constantly adding to her wealth, notwithstanding the uncertainty of her industrial and political situation as a result of the advent of new poltical parties and the activities of trade unions.

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The United States is anxious to curtail, if not actually extinguish, those mysterious British invisible exports. France hopes to take a hand in the game. Japan has dreams of a similar kind, and has almost ruined herself in attempting to convert her dreams into realities. That is what is behind all subventions to shipbuilding and water transportation companies. The restrictive navigation laws of the United States were conceived and brought into active life for that very purpose. No British ship is permitted to carry passengers or freight between one United States port and another United States port. Any ship may participate in the maritime business of Great Britain. Notwithstanding all this Great Britain still manages to maintain her supremacy upon the seas. What is the secret of it? Is there some vital feature of the art of ship construction and ship navigation that the designers and builders and navigators of other nations have never been able to master, or is it simply the experience of centuries that is the determining factor in the rather remarkable situation?

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In the meantime it may be well for the British nation to keep in mind the fact that the American people are determined to succeed in the task to which they have set their wits and their hands. The United States is a very populous country, and is tremendously rich in natural resources. The men in public life there will spend billions of dollars to achieve their ends, unless the people who pay the taxes decide by vote that it is possible for even a wealthy community to pay a little too much for its whistle.

Sir Henry Thornton will be considered one of the famous men of our own times if he succeeds in making the Canadian National Railway a paying concern, and he very nearly succeeded in doing that during the past working year. The success Sir Henry has achieved is largely due to cutting down the expense of operating the national road. After the great railway manager and administrator has completed his present task, how would it be if he were placed in charge of the affairs of the governments of Canada, one after another, for a few years? The leaders of those various governments seem to be protesting almost with one voice that it is the next thing to impossible to reduce the cost of their administrations.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the Rev. Mr. Starr, a Methodist clergyman, was a witness in a case heard before Sir Matthew Begbie? Witnesses had to stand in those days, and the reverend gentleman, who was somewhat lengthy, was leaning over the edge of the box to rest himself when he was sharply told by Sir Matthew to "Stand erect, sir! Don't loll over the box in that manner, like a sausage-skin filled with water!"

It was eagerly rumored around town that Mr. Starr was going to give the chief justice "particular something" in his sermon the following Sunday evening. Accordingly an evening newspaper employed a shorthand writer to attend and take a verbatim report of the sermon. There was a crowded congregation and for about three-quarters of an hour the conscientious scribe took a full note of the doings of King Ahasuerus and of his times. Yet, when he presented himself at the office the following morning, the editor told him that a transcript would not be required. (1887 or 1888)—E.

When the late Constable Carter was police officer in Beacon Hill Park and in the course of his duties found a bluejacket sleeping off the effects of too much beer? In those days there was no patrol wagon so Carter summoned an express cart and, placing his prisoner in the bottom, mounted to the seat beside the driver and proceeded towards the police station. All went well until the White Horse Saloon was reached at the corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. A party of jolly tars spied their chum in the wagon, and stealing up behind it they removed the offender and took charge of him unknown to Carter. What the officer said or what explanation he made on arrival at the police station is not chronicled.—H. P. J.

'Way back in the sixties when the Gorge was spanned by a large fir tree, split in half, which had been dropped across with the flat sides uppermost? When one got to the middle there was considerable spring to it and the timid ones would look at the swift flowing water below and "coon it" the rest of the way. The stump from which the tree was cut is still to be seen under the bridge.

A writer in The Colonist some months ago mentioned this rustic bridge as spanning the arm at Craigflower, where the distance across is about two hundred yards!—J. P.

When it was reported that a large whale was on the beach at Beacon Hill? And large crowds went out to see it, but found on arrival that it was nothing but April Fools' Day (April 1 somewhere in the seventies).—J. H.

(Readers of The Colonist are cordially invited to send in recollections of early days for publication in this column.)

Poems That Endure

Unloosing all the chains that lie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

HOPE

The wretch condemned with life to part,
Still, still, on hope relies;
And every pang that rends the heart,
Bids expectation rise.

Hope, like the glimmering taper's light,
Adorns and cheers the way;
And still, as darker grows the night,
Emits a brighter ray.
—O. Goldsmith.

By the Way—

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THE Puritans who colonized New England did not, as is frequently supposed, invent the town meeting. They were familiar with the proceedings of the vestry meeting and the manorial courts, but once in America they were severed from church and the aristocratic forms, and they proceeded to throw off the ecclesiastical and lordly terminology and to combine the separate jurisdictions they had known into the then already known assembly of the township, as John Fisk says, an assembly "founded in immemorial tradition, but revivified by new thought and purposes gained through ages of political training, emerged into fresh life and entered upon a more glorious career."

Puritans Didn't Invent Town Meeting

Fisk points out that in no part of the country can the spirit of local self-government be called weak or uncertain. Something very like the town meeting principle lies at the bottom of all the political life of the United States.

Today—April 1

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Dr. William Harvey, discoverer of circulation of the blood; Folkestone, England, 1578.

Birth of Robert Surtees, historical antiquary and author of minstrelsy hoaxes that deceived Sir Walter Scott; Durham, 1779.

Birth of Prince Bismarck, Germany's great chancellor; Schoenhausen, 1815.

Birth of Valentine Baker (Baker Pasha); 1827.

Death of Timurlane (supposed date); 1405.

Death of Dr. Isaac Milner, Dean of Carlisle, noted theological writer; Kensington Gore, 1820.

Establishment of hackney coach stands in London by Captain Bally; 1639.

Census of British Empire taken; 1901.

Through Ice to Death

QUEBEC, March 31.—Wilfrid Chabot, thirty-eight, and William Thibault, sixteen, were drowned Saturday, when they fell through the ice while repairing the dam near here.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Oak Bay School Expenses

Sir,—May I ask the courtesy of your columns to reply to Mr. Tayler's letter of March 29, which appeared in your issue of March 27?

There is nothing easier in the world than to juggle the figures of school board expenses. Mr. Tayler selects the years 1918 and 1924 as the two years most suitable for his dissertation and successfully creates the impression that the cost per pupil has gone up tremendously. He does not bother to tell his readers that the numerical comparison of high school pupils, as compared with the public school pupils, in 1918 was one as to seven, whereas at the present time it works out on a ratio of one as to 3½. Public school pupils cost approximately $50 per annum to educate, whereas high school pupils cost exactly double. Therein lies the explanation of part of the higher cost per pupil in 1924 as compared with 1918. A further percentage is accounted for by the fact that since 1920 a sum of $11,000 per annum is required for interest and sinking fund on the Willows Public School. This structure cost $100,000, is of a permanent character and will last one hundred years or longer. It is one of the best investments Oak Bay possesses, and whether in the course of the next generation or so we change curriculum or not, it will not affect the utility of the building, as it merely consists of eight bare rooms, a heating plant and the usual offices. The Department of Education very kindly contributed one-third of its cost and commended the school board of that day on its action in building a permanent structure.

The third contributing cause for the higher cost per pupil at the present time, as compared with 1918, is the fact that all school supplies are higher in price, and moreover, as previously explained, we are paying our teachers higher salaries. In doing so let me emphasize the fact that the standard of salaries paid in Oak Bay is by no means first in the Province, although the results obtained in our schools compare favorably with any others. The laurels won in past years in this respect need no particular mention from me.

Mr. Tayler may bandy figures in any way he chooses, but he will not deceive reasonable people. They will rather look with a pitying eye on such a ridiculous letter as the one under answer, making due allowance for somebody's obvious desire to detract from the conscientious work of the past School Boards in Oak Bay.

Mr. Tayler blandly asks how it is that children have increased out of all proportion to the increase of population in Oak Bay. With a child-like simplicity he puts to me the question, "Where do they come from?" At the present time we have over 800 pupils enrolled in Oak Bay, and of this number only nineteen are outsiders, who pay, and pay well, for their tuition, at the rate of $150 per annum. The balance are bona fide residents of the Oak Bay municipality, and belong to fond fathers and mothers who take pride in sending them to school every morning. That is about as far as I can lead Mr. Tayler by the hand in his anxious search for knowledge on this point.

Mr. Tayler deliberately deceives himself in his endeavor to fool the public when he states he does not know the name of the school architect for the proposed new High School. May I remind him that he was present at a meeting last Winter, held at the Willows School, when Mr. C. Elwood Watkins' name was mentioned as having been the Oak Bay School Board's architect for the past ten years. Mr. Watkins' name has since been mentioned in the press, and is well known to everybody in Victoria as having designed the most important schools in the district. He was the Oak Bay School Board's architect for the Monterey School and the Willows School. He designed the Tillicum and Cloverdale Schools for Saanich, and as regards Victoria, is responsible for the design of the George Jay School, the Burnside School, Oaklands School, Quadra Street School, and also the Victoria High School on Fernwood Road. This is a proud record extending over fourteen years.

The Oak Bay School Board were unanimous in appointing Mr. Watkins to design the plans for a new High School. Our procedure in drawing the plans first, in order to estimate the cost, was in accordance with the best traditions of business administration. And as regards Mr. Watkins' fees, all I need say is "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

It is unfortunate that Oak Bay seems to be suffering from an epidemic of soap-box orators at the present time. The cause of Oak Bay's present financial trouble lies deeper than the administration of past school boards. The real reason is that the government grant while adequate ten years ago, is hopelessly inadequate now, owing to the unavoidable increased cost of education. Is it too much to hope that Mr. Tayler may mount his soap box again and tell the Provincial Government how to solve this distressing problem, which is exercising their minds at the present?

ELWIN TOMLIN.

Woodley Road, Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1924.

Lunacy Laws

Sir,—A case which has created a sensation in England and will probably lead to a complete revision of the lunacy laws, in view of the strictures of Mr. Justice Lush, is that of William Harnett against Dr. Bond, a commissioner in lunacy, and Dr. George H. Adam.

The judge dealt with the case with the utmost severity. The one sacred right, he said, was that of personal liberty, and if the defendants had interfered with it, with or without just cause or excuse, they would have to suffer the consequences. The plaintiff, Mr. Harnett, was awarded twenty-five thousand pounds damages against Dr. Bond and Dr. Adam. Mr. Matthews, K.C., for the plaintiff, stated that he (the plaintiff), in an evil hour, had permitted himself to be injected with tuberculin. At that time (1912) he (counsel) did not think medical men had discovered how dangerous a thing it was. The plaintiff received three injections of tuberculin, which brought him to death's door. There was no doubt that, owing to the injections, he was absolutely out of his mind for several days.

Mr. Justice Lush said that no one could have heard the evidence without great misgivings as to the sufficiency of the steps taken to prevent persons being detained in lunatic asylums. What they had heard was extremely disquieting. He thought the question ought to be considered whether steps ought not to be taken to protect persons in the position of the plaintiff. The subject was of vast importance. "Nothing has astonished me more," said his lordship, "in the course of this serious case, than to know that when a man is shut up in an asylum, although he may be a perfectly sane man, he is never allowed to know why he is shut up. It has amazed me."

There is an agitation in England now to so change the law that no one shall be detained without the consent of a jury of laymen. The present system is unfair to the medical profession and places too much responsibility upon its shoulders. The recent expose of conditions existing in lunatic asylums and the treatment of the insane in a book by Dr. Montague Lumax, has also caused much comment. Further, eminent physicians have recently questioned the effect of inoculations on the mental and physical health of the race, and this subject is also brought gravely to the fore by the Harnett case.

But the conditions which apply in England apply with equal or greater force in this Province. Steps should be taken here to completely revise the lunacy laws. At the present time there is little difficulty in detaining persons as insane, and there is opportunity for great abuse of individual rights. Mr. Justice Lush is right in emphasizing the supreme importance of this matter and has suggested some form of judicial inquiry into the whole question. "Of all others," he says, "the unfortunate and helpless persons who have been certified as insane require every care from those in authority. They are powerless to resist the actions of the officials who administer the lunacy law."

GEOFFREY KITTO.

920 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1924.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE MOVES

To meet the requirements of its growing business in this city the North American Life Assurance Company has moved its offices from Suite 505 Rayward Building to Suite 7 Rayward Building. Mr. J. W. Hudson, Vancouver Island manager, announced yesterday.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 1, 1874)

The Indian Difficulty—Mr. Edgar considers the Indian difficulty of so grave a character that he has telegraphed his opinion to Ottawa, urging the immediate adoption of conciliatory measures. Mr. Dods returned to Cowichan yesterday.

Babylon is Falling—The re-election of Mr. Thompson is another triumph of Reform principles over local Government patronage and imbecility. Five out of six members in the Commons is not a bad showing.

Diplomatic Dinner—Last evening Mr. Edgar entertained the members of the Government, the members of the Legislative Assembly at present in the city, and the Mayor and Council at dinner at the Driard House.

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MRS. LILLIAN SHORE IS CHAMPION TYPIST

Wins Sprott-Shaw Contest, With Record of 84.2 Words Net Per Minute—Other Winners

Mrs. Lillian Maas Shore won the title of champion typist of the city and district of Victoria in Saturday's typing contest, which was held at the Sprott-Shaw School. Her record was 84.2 words net per minute from a fifteen-minute contest.

As the position of second place, or runner-up for the Sprott-Shaw Cup was almost tied for by three contestants, Miss E. J. Robertson with 79.8, Miss Helen Dawson with 79.6, and Miss A. L. Marquart with 79.3 words net each, it was decided by the local examiners to submit these papers for further examination to the contest judge, Mr. Fred Jarrett, at Toronto, and he will declare the winner.

Mrs. Shore also won the one-minute contest with 109 words, Miss Florence Dawson came second with 108 words, and Miss Helen Dawson with 100 words net.

The intermediate championship was won by Miss Alexa Martin, 63.9, her runner-up being Miss C. Riach, 62.4. Miss Clemeqtine Riach won the intermediate one-minute contest with 86 words. Miss Add Wight second with 72, and Miss K. Ingram third with 64.

The novice championship was won by Miss Nora Edwards, record 61.5 net. Her runner-up is Miss Dorothy Officer with 55.4 net. The winner of the one-minute contest was Miss Edwards, 61 words; Miss Burridge, second, 59 words, and Miss Shepheard, third, 57 words net.

Both Miss Edwards and Miss Officer, the winners of the novice prizes have almost completed the work in all the subjects required for the Sprott-Shaw diploma.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

An outstanding event of the week in Saanich will be the big military five hundred drive to be held on Friday, April 4, in the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, to mark the first anniversary of the opening of the West Saanich Women's Institute's new building. The committees in charge have the arrangements well in hand, and those intending to play should reserve their tables as soon as possible to Mrs. Freeland, 311L, Keating. Fourteen prizes will be given, play to start at 8:30 p.m. A tombola of twenty prizes will also be a feature of the event.

A short musical programme and refreshments will follow the card game, and the evening will conclude with a dance, so that everyone attending is assured a good time.

HOME BUILDING IS ACTIVE IN CITY

NEW CONCERN PUTS NOVEL METHODS IN PRACTICE

Star Construction Company of Victoria Is Kept Very Busy Erecting Bungalows

The Star Construction Company, Ltd., of this city, is evidencing the fact that in Victoria there is a decided demand for the erection of small homes. Starting nine weeks ago as an operating company, eight homes have been built and many more contracted for or under contemplation. Mr. I. C. Edwards, who is the designer of the buildings that are constructed by the company, reports that he has the twentieth building now designed since the commencement of operations by the concern and that the staff of workmen is kept as busy as they can be.

In the construction work there are about seventy-five men engaged at present, and with the outlook as it appears at the moment it is contemplated that this staff is going to be altogether too small to cope with the opening up of the Summer season. The situation as presented by the Star Company is one of genuine promise of a very active year in the city in the line of home construction.

On New Plan

The new company introduces some unusual features in connection with the operation of the work that it has in hand in a building line. The Star Company is prepared to enter into a contract with anyone who desires a home to design according to the individual wishes of the home-seeker and then proceed to construct and turn over ready for occupation within a specified time. Not only will the company take care of the building of the home, but it will also do the landscape gardening necessary in the laying out of the grounds and plant and seed the lot to suit the prospective occupier.

In carrying out this work a system is followed similar to that employed in large factories where the construction passes from hand to hand and department to department, each doing a special work and confining himself to that particular line of operation. In this way it is contended that the work of the different departments are more expeditiously performed, and moreover are done in a more workmanlike manner.

Under the system, as one body of men complete their allotted work they move on to another building and a new gang takes up the work and adds its quota to the building under erection. In this way the company puts the work through the hands of a series of experts in various lines until the home is turned over to the owner in completed form. Under this system the company can complete and turn over to the owner a bungalow in about two months' time.

General Builders

It is not the design of the company to confine its operations to bungalows alone. It is in the field for the construction of more pretentious homes and any other class of work in the construction line that offers. Just at present it has in hand the building for a local citizen of a very pretentious home of eight rooms with a full-sized basement and carrying with it all the latest in the line of modern home making. In this connection there will be, in addition to the home itself, the laying out of the garden and the sowing of the lawn and planting before the home is turned over for occupation.

In the carrying out of the work that the company has in hand there is an interesting sidelight, inasmuch as the company is controlled by the members of a religious organization that has been formed in this city and has its headquarters here. This is the Standfast Bible Students organization. To The Colonist reporter matters of theology carried far less interest than construction of homes on earth and the addition of anothes sect in an age of multiplicity of religious bodies mattered little. Bound together by the bonds of a common religious belief and imbued with a spirit of mutual benefit, it was easily understood, however, that a semi-communal, Socialistic body such as has been formed is in a position to carry out the objects aimed at when an ordinary association might fail.

Occupy Whole Block

The Bible Students have taken over the entire Scott Block on Douglas Street. With the additions to the activities of the organization, the place is already too small. Here centres all their activities. Those of the organization who wish to live in the block and can find accommodation there make their homes in the upper storeys, which are now filled to capacity. The whole management is under an Industrial Board of seven who are elected by the Standfast Bible Students. The organization believes in the maintenance of home industries and in all the work that is carried out carries into practice this principle.

Various stores for general business and to serve the ends of the organization exist on the ground floor of the block. In addition to the home building that has been referred to, the organization carries on all the departments that are connected with house building. They lay special stress upon the ability possessed to do repair work in a very wide variety of lines and are already busy in this department.

A special line upon which the members are centring their attention at the present time is the development of the textile department. One part of the block is now turned over to this and the work is rapidly developing. About twenty are working in the factory that has been established, but this will be very much increased shortly. At present ladies' dresses and wearing apparel of first class design and quality is specialized on. They are also manufacturing men's socks and all kinds of shirts. The management states that this is developing and that extensions may be expected very soon.

The organization in its optimism as to the prospects of Victoria affords an inspiration to the general body of citizens. Many of the members have been residents of the city and the district for a long time.

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ACTION NECESSARY SERVICE IS TO BE INSTITUTED

Negotiations Explained to Chamber of Commerce — Ottawa Taxation Law Rapped by Directors

If a Mill Bay ferry were to operate across Saanich Arm this year, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce were informed at a board meeting yesterday, the present deadlock in the negotiations would have to be broken within a very brief space of time. Sixty days' notice was required before the construction of new wharves, it was pointed out, hence the need for an immediate settlement of the ferry plans if the project were to be carried out this Summer.

Major Cuthbert Holmes, reporting for the ferry committee, said that a company was ready to put a boat in the field, but that the Provincial Government was unwilling to put up wharves for it to use. It was explained in answer to this that the Government had investigated the scheme, found that it would have to acquire a site on each side of the Arm for wharfage purposes, and build two wharves and roads leading thereto. The entire work would cost, it was estimated, about $20,000, and the Government was unwilling to go to this expense when, after a month or two of operation, the ferry might discover there was no money to be made and cease operating. This was an eventuality of the enterprise that the Government thought not at all unlikely.

Major Holmes, on the other hand, was of the opinion that the traffic was heavy enough to assure profit. Apart from the brisk pleasure trade of Summer, there was constant stage and other traffic during all months of the year. His own firm, he said, had occasion to send cars up the Malahat about 250 times a year, from which might be gauged the real volume of the traffic, and the need for a relief route via Saanich Arm.

Dominion Law Rapped

A resolution from the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, objecting to priority being given to Dominion Government claims on real or personal property for taxes, assessments or levies over any mortgage charge or lien, and asking repeal of an amendment to the Income War Tax Act, 1917, providing for this priority, was endorsed by the Chamber. The Vancouver body claimed that the effect of such legislation was in many cases to prohibit the lending of money on security of real or personal property and to impede the sale and transfer of real estate. The words "and municipal taxes" were added to the resolution, as approved by the Victoria Chamber, at the instance of Ald. A. E. Todd, who asserted that if the steady breaking down of land values was so vital to realty dealers, it was doubly so to municipal governments. Ald. Todd pointed to what was happening in Oak Bay, remarking that he and Ald. Leeming had seen it coming for years but would have been charged with making attacks on Oak Bay if they had uttered any warning. Mr. Alfred Carmichael said that the Victoria Real Estate Board had also endorsed the resolution.

An extract from a letter to Mr. Wm. Ivel from Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, informed the directors, in reference to the reports of Vancouver efforts to have the office of assistant receiver-general shifted to the Mainland, that "I can see no reason for change, and that there will be no change."

Capt. T. W. Goodlake, secretary-treasurer of the British-Pacific Loan & Investment Society, gave a brief report on that company, asking for the support of the Chamber in bringing this co-operative undertaking prominently before the public and giving it a good start. It was agreed to have the subject given prominence at one of the Chamber's monthly general meetings.

OBITUARIES

CAREY—A cable was received yesterday from Sydney, Australia, that Mr. Joseph W. Carey died on March 27. No details as yet have arrived. The late Mr. Carey was born in Victoria about sixty years ago and resided here until about ten years ago, when he went to Australia. His father was at one time mayor of the city and the family was raised on the farm on the Carey Road. He leaves one brother who resides in Victoria.

UNITED MOVE TO BOOST PAINTING

COMMITTEE NAMED TO TAKE MATTER UP

Painters' Union, Manufacturers and Dealers All Unite in Effort to Improve Appearance of City

A committee representative of the paint manufacturers, paint dealers and painters themselves will, as a result of action taken at a meeting held last evening in Labor Hall, make a move in the direction of starting a "Paint Up Campaign" in the city. The committee named consists of Mr. W. T. Williams, Mr. W. M. Lawrence and Mr. E. G. Impett, president of the Painters' Union that has been organized.

The meeting early resolved itself into a general conference relative to matters affecting the trade in this city and the best means to be adopted to attain that end. The general feeling was in favor of the encouragement of practical painters of experience carrying out work wherever possible, as by that means not only was there the advantage of giving employment to citizens and thus developing trade, but on the part of the dealers there was the advantage of the goods sold being applied in better shape and thus affording greater satisfaction to the person that had the work done.

It was stated during the meeting that the painters had in view the making of a request for the restoration of the old wage scale of $5.60 a day, as it was before the reduction was made a few years ago.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Impett, president of the union. Mr. W. Moulton presented the situation from the standpoint of the union.

An advertising campaign in favor of a paint-up scheme was advised.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, of the British America Paint Company, expressed his satisfaction with the movement that was outlined to have a paint-up campaign. He said that Mr. Pendray was in accord with the move and would have been present had he not been leaving the city. He was, however, prepared to assist in every way possible in connection with the campaign. Mr. Lawrence instanced cases where the manufacturer of paints had received a black eye from the way in which the paints had been used.

Mr. W. T. Newton was sympathetic with the move. He pointed out some of the difficulties that were met with in the matter of selling or, rather, refusing to sell to other than experienced painters. If one firm refused to do so, another would do it, and so there was nothing gained.

Mr. W. J. Woolcock, of Staneland Paint Company, said that Mr. Staneland was interested in the paint-up scheme. He was also glad to see a move made in the direction of stimulating the use of paint by experienced men rather than otherwise, as the results were always more satisfactory.

Mr. E. B. L. Rogerson favored the campaign. He always felt that the advantages were with the employment of a competent man for the carrying out of the painting job.

TO BE ASKED TO MAKE RETRACTION

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Alderman Andros. By having a school of their own the Bible Students relieved the city to that extent.

A resolution asking the Bible Students to prove or withdraw their statements was moved by Alderman Marchant, but an amendment that they be simply asked to retract carried.

"Dirty Insinuations"

The matter of the Bible Students' letter was brought up at the School Board meeting yesterday afternoon by Trustee Beckwith, who moved that, in view of the statements in the communication, the City Council be asked to refuse the Bible Students any of the city property for school purposes.

The Board should strongly resent these "dirty insinuations," declared the trustee. These people had come into Victoria to reside, and should accept conditions as they were, and not say things of that sort, he claimed. He also objected to the Bible Students having a private school of their own, saying that if they did, the Jews, Lutherans and others would be wanting the same privilege.

Trustee Jay, chairman of the Board, pointed out that the establishing of a private school was quite within the law. He was in sympathy with the objection to the letter, but thought that the Board should restrict any action to asking the Council not to grant the use of any city property to the Bible Students until the offending statements had been withdrawn. Trustee Peden seconded Trustee Beckwith's motion.

Trustee Litchfield moved an amendment to the effect that the Council be asked to withhold the use of city property for school purposes by the Bible Students until they had retracted what had been said in the letter. Trustee Smith seconded this, and the amendment carried, with Trustees Beckwith and Peden voting against it.

Presentation of Church Union Bill Delayed

OTTAWA, March 31.—The Church Union Bill will not come before the Standing Orders Committee tomorrow as had been tentatively arranged, but the matter may come to an issue some time this week. The composers of the bill are pressing to have the question of the technical regularity of the measure settled as soon as possible, but it is stated that the anti-Unionists are asking for a longer delay for the preparation of their case.

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Advice for Gardeners—Mr. Wm. Downes, Dominion Government Entomologist, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gardeners' Association at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Downes will speak on "Insects and Sprays." This should be of great assistance to all interested in work of an horticultural nature. Methods of control, at this stage, should enable the gardener to combat numerous pests, which otherwise later in the season become such a serious problem. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend this meeting. All members are urged to attend, as business regarding the proposed Summer show will be discussed.

City and District

Meeting Postponed—There will be no meeting of the First Victoria Pack of Brownies today.

Marguerite Chapter — The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. David Iller, McClure Street.

Easter Sale—Ladies' Aid of the Church of our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, intend holding an Easter sale on April 3.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E.—The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Cedar Hill Card Party—A military 500 drive will be held in the Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, this evening in aid of the Lake Hill Community Hall Building Fund. Prizes and ten tombolas will be offered for competition.

Lecture on "Myths"—Rev. H. T. Archbold will lecture on Thursday evening in St. Saviour's schoolroom at 8 o'clock, the subject being "Myths," under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

Benefit Dance—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., are holding their benefit whist drive and dance on Friday in Foresters' Hall. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served. The business meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

Saskatchewan Premier Coming—Premier Oliver will be in conference today with Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, who was in Vancouver yesterday. An appointment by telephone was arranged, between the two Provincial ministers.

Silver Tea Today—The Past Noble Grands' Club will hold a silver tea in the I.O.O.F. Hall this afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, and all Rebekahs and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Women Liberal-Conservatives—The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the Association rooms, Campbell Building, on April 1, at 8 p.m. After a short business meeting, an informal hour will be spent in cards. All member please attend.

Saanich Conservatives—To discuss matters in connection with the forthcoming convention for the nomination of a candidate in Saanich for the Provincial elections, Ward Two Conservatives will hold a meeting tomorrow at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, at 8 p.m.

Silver Tea Today—The silver tea to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Brae, 1607 Belmont Avenue, will afford a most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment to all who attend, amongst the attractions being a delightful musical programme.

Better Boy Bonds—In order to raise money for boys' work under the direction of the Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, an "issue" of two thousand bonds with a par value of one dollar each, is offered the public. The bonds are payable yearly in better boyhood. Victoria's quota has been placed at three hundred bonds.

Death Was Accidental—The late Mr. Carl Pearson, the aged man who was suffocated by gas fumes which escaped through an open faucet in his quarters in the Olive Rooms, Cormorant Street, last Thursday night, came to his death through accidental causes, according to the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at an inquest held yesterday morning. Deceased was 74 years of age.

Ward Two Meeting—Saanich Ward Two Ratepayers' Association will meet at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, when several questions will be discussed, including the Council's policy in respect to the West Road paving, and the possibility of spending moneys from general revenue in that connection. It is expected that Reeve MacNicol and Councillor Graham will be present.

Social Evening—The B. C. Electric employees, with their wives and friends, will spend a social evening at the Caledonia Hall tonight. Dancing and cards will be the chief features of the evening, and the committee in charge of this event has been hard at work planning a number of novelty prizes and stunts. Refreshments will be served and George Omard's four-piece orchestra will supply the music.

Central Ratepayers—For the purpose of hearing a report from the committee which recently appeared before the Saanich Police Commission with a request for information respecting past operations of that body, a meeting has been called for 8 o'clock next Thursday evening of the Saanich Central Ratepayers Association, at the Royal Oak schoolhouse, Ward Five. Other business relative to municipal affairs will be transacted.

Progressive Conservatives — The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold its weekly military five hundred and dance at the Caledonia Hall, View Street, tomorrow. The value of the table prizes will be increased. There will be five table prizes (22 scripe). Findler's orchestra has been engaged for the dance and a good time is assured. Strangers to the city will be heartily welcomed.

Beekeepers to Meet—A meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held on Wednesday at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, at 3 o'clock. All new and intending members are cordially invited. Those desiring supplies are asked to have lists ready to obviate any unnecessary correspondence later. Particulars and samples of hives, Kootenay cases and frames may be seen at the Red Cross workshops. Any further information may be had from the secretary, Mrs. F. A. Greenwood, R.M.D 2, Victoria.

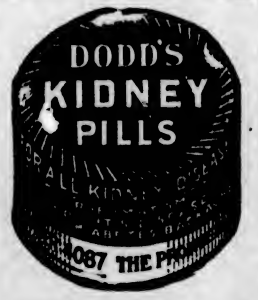
Provincial Ministers' Return—With the return of Attorney-General Manson to Victoria today from his two weeks' visit to Prince Rupert and points in the Northern Interior, the Provincial Cabinet will be at full working strength. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, is back from a trip to Ashcroft and Merritt, at which places he spoke; while Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has returned from a visit to the Fraser Valley. Mr. Barrow inspected work on the Sumas reclamation scheme.

Central School P.-T.A.—The Central School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting this evening in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School at 8 o'clock. The programme will be somewhat novel and will consist of a radio concert arranged by Mr. MacKay of the International Engineering Schools, local representative for the Marconi Company. There will also be musical numbers by local artists. Refreshments will be served. All interested in the welfare of this school are invited to attend, as matters of importance, including a float for the school in the Maytime Frolic, are to be discussed.

Canadian Legion—The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its regular business meeting last week, with Mrs. H. P. Thorpe, the president, in the chair. The ways and means committee reported that a card tournament would be held on April 4, on which occasion a tombola prize would be offered. The social committee announced that a concert would be given in the McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements have been completed for the home cooking stall, which will be held in David Spencer, Ltd. on Saturday, April 5, the proceeds of which will be for the purpose of buying fishing tackle for the patients at Tranquille Sanatorium, Kamloops. The stall will be convened by Mrs. Chambers, aided by Mrs. Patrick.

Ladies' Musical — In arranging their programme to be given at the Victoria High School next Thursday evening in aid of the Local Council of Women funds, the Ladies' Musical Society have purposely made it of a bright and popular character in the hope that it will draw a large audience. The numbers, therefore, range over a varied field of composition, including operatic as well as folk-song, classic and popular compositions for the piano and violin, modern ballads, etc. The assisting artists are among Victoria's best-known talent: Miss Eva Hart, Miss Helen Starr, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Mamie Fraser, Mr. Arthur Gore and Mr. Kenneth Angus to be the singers. Miss Rita Ormiston and Miss Marjorie Broley the pianists; while Mrs. Waram will play the violin; Miss Roberta Balcom will dance, and Miss Vera Cussans will recite.

Engineering Institute—An informal meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held at the home of the chairman, Mr. F. C. Green, 347 Foul Bay Road, on Friday evening to meet Mr. Fraser S. Keith, general secretary, on his annual visit from Montreal. About forty members and their wives were present. Mr. Keith gave an interesting talk on the aims and accomplishments of the institute, which has now a membership of over 6,000, and his address and the ensuing discussion brought out ideas for further advance. An invitation, extended through Mr. G. B. Mitchell, to the members to visit the new dry-dock on April 12 was much appreciated. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments, the table being presided over by Mrs. Girdwood and Mrs. Clarence Hoard, and by votes of thanks proposed by Messrs. Brydone-Jack, Mitchell and Fowler to Mr. Keith and to Mrs. Green.



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City Hall Activities in Brief

Mayor Hayward, who is still confined to his home with a severe cold, had a pleasant surprise yesterday when he received a gift of flowers from the sixth annual flower show at Cleveland, Ohio.

The School Board let the contract for water pipe for the High School to Walter S. Fraser & Company; that for the digging and backfilling of the trenches for the pipe to Luney Bros., and that for the draining of the Victoria West School grounds to G. Zarelli.

The trustees agreed to a conference between representatives of the School Board, the Library Board, the municipal inspector and the city librarian to consider matters pertaining to the libraries in the schools.

When the aldermen entered the council chamber last night they looked around at the walls and ceiling and smiled contentedly, for at last the redecorating of the historic hall had been carried out. The improvement is very marked and the chamber is much brighter. The pictures are cleaned up and the brass pendulum of the clock is shining brightly.

City Solicitor Pringle reported to the City Council last night that in his opinion the city could remove unsightly fences under section 158 of the Municipal Act. The city health officer and the building inspector also reported on the complaint against the state of some fences on Rockland Avenue. Col. A. W. Jones added his complaint to that of Senator Barnard concerning fences on that highway. The council instructed the health committee to report on the question of dilapidated fences and houses which should be condemned.

It was agreed to admit Joseph Frith to the Old Men's Home.

The law library in the city solicitor's office will be insured for $2,500.

A further objection to the city spending up to $75 in giving a dinner to the all-Canadian football team which will tour the Antipodes was registered by Ald. Marchant last night when the public works committee's report containing a recommendation of the expenditure came before the council. The alderman refused to sign the report and declared that the money could be better spent in doing necessary work. The amount involved, he observed, would employ one man for twenty days. He moved that the clause be struck from the report, but there was no seconder and the clause was adopted.

Aldermen Harvey, Woodward and Sangster were appointed to report on what representation Victoria should have in the Bellingham Tulip Festival.

The Jubilee Hospital requested a special concession in connection with the price charged that institution by the city for water. Ald. Kee moved that the hospital get water at half the usual price. The matter was referred to the finance committee and the water commissioner for report.

A lengthy letter from City Solicitor Pringle gave it as his opinion that while the two-cent water frontage charge could be reduced it could not be abolished. The letter was laid on the table. The revenue from the frontage tax is $18,000 a year.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 a.m., March 31, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low off the Coast, and mild weather extends to Northern British Columbia and into the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	46
Vancouver	38	48
Kamloops	24	50
Barkerville	14	38
Prince Rupert	34	48
Estevan	40	46
Battleford	18	24
Dawson, Y.T.	28	34
Calgary, Alta.	18	48
Winnipeg, Man.	10	42
Portland, Ore.	40	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Seattle, Wash.	32	54
Spokane	38	42
Grand Forks	26	54
Nelson	29	47
Cranbrook	24	46
Edmonton, Alta.	8	22
Prince Albert, Sask.	4	28

SUNDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	39
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	35

Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, rain.

MONDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	41
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	40

Rain, .31 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Radio Concert by students of Dominion Academy of Music at Centennial Church this evening at 8:30. Knabe grand piano, by courtesy of Willis Pianos, Ltd.

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria for a prolonged holiday in May. Appointments should be made without delay.

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Nine o'Clock Sal—Fox-Trot. Ted Weems and His Orchestra.
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When Lights Are Low—Waltz. The Benson Orchestra, of Chicago—Direction of Don Bestor.
19244—**Someone Loves You After All** (Rain Song)—Fox-Trot. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
Along the Old Lake Trail—Fox-Trot. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
19263—**I Wonder Who's Dancing With You Tonight**—Fox-Trot. Joe Raymond and His Orchestra.
Are You Lonely?—Fox-Trot. The Benson Orchestra, of Chicago—Direction of Don Bestor.

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Central P.-T.—The general meeting of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held this evening in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School at eight o'clock. A novel feature of the programme will be a radio concert which is being arranged by Mr. MacKay, of the International Engineering School, local distributor for the Marconi Company. There will also be musical numbers by local artists. Everyone interested in this movement is cordially invited to attend, as several matters of importance, including floats, to represent the school at the Maytime Frolic, are to be discussed. Refreshments are to be served.

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G.A.U.V CLUB MUST PAY FINE OF $1000

MAGISTRATE HOLDS SUSPENDED LICENCE WAS REVOKED

First Conviction of Beer Club Under New Regulations May Be Appealed to Higher Court

The Grand Army of United Veterans was fined $1,000 by Magistrate Jay yesterday on a conviction of having beer in its Government Street clubrooms, the said club not holding a "valid and subsisting licence" under the recently amended provisions of the Government Liquor Act.

The conviction is the first to be recorded since the Liquor Control Board revoked all existing licences last February, and later issued licences under more stringent regulations as to beer distribution.

Following the formal delivery of judgment, Mr. Ernest Miller, counsel for the defence, asked for stay of execution, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, by way of stated case or by certiorarix proceedings.

Disagrees With Contention

Reviewing the facts, Magistrate Jay said that the club was granted a licence in February. On February 28 the Liquor Board suspended the licence for one month. On March 7, officers of the city police visited the club and seized a quantity of bottled beer, and the charge followed.

It had beeen argud by Mr. Miller, said the court, that the licence, although it had been suspended, was still subsisting at the time of the police raid, and that the club was not therefore transgressing either the letter or the spirit of the law. The court could not agree. Suspension meant causing to cease for the time being, and for the time being the licence was cancelled and inoperative.

Magistrate Jay pointed out that the board, while it had cancelled the rights of the club, had not specifically and according to the language of a rather obscure provision of the statute cancelled the rights of the members. He would not undertake to say just what the provision intended, said the magistrate, but he held that the question did not arise on the present charge. He thought that there had been an infraction of the act, and there must be a conviction and a fine, which would be in the sum of $1,000, the amount prescribed by the statute.

Case May Be Appealed

City Prosecutor Harrison moved for a withdrawal of further charges against two members of the club. Mr. Harrison said that Mr. A. M. Johnston, K.C., chairman of the Liquor Board, did not desire to press the charges against individual members, in view of the conviction against the club. The court permitted the charges to be withdrawn.

Mr. Miller pointed out that the judgment had not dealt with the question as to whether the club could be convicted in the absence of evidence to show that there was intent to break the law. It had been shown, said counsel, that club officials had been in correspondence with the board with regard to disposal of beer belonging to club members absent from the city. Counsel informed the court that he proposed to advise his clients to apply for a stated case.

PILE CONTRACTOR DELAYED TOO LONG

Case of Dubois Versus Duncan Lumber Company Decided Against Plaintiff

In the County Court yesterday Judge Lampman disposed of the case of Dubois vs. Duncan Lumber Company. The plaintiff, Mr. Joseph Dubois, of this city, claimed from the defendant company, which operates in Vancouver, the sum of $450 for alleged breach of contract in connection with a carload of piles. The defendant company not only contested the claim, but also entered a counter claim. Judgment was given for the defendant with costs and $15 allowed also on the counter-claim.

The evidence went to show that from August, when the piles were first to be delivered to the defendant company, there had been a long succession of delays and the actual delivery did not take place until about the middle of December following. The piles were being bought for an Eastern paper company and it claimed that as a result of the delay the defendants had lost business. In the original contract there was a clause setting forth that "time of shipment is the essential feature of this contract."

Mr. G. A. Cameron, for the plaintiff, contended that delivery had taken place within the final limit that was placed on the contract, inasmuch as the piles were placed on a car in the C.N.R. yards within that time. Thenceforward the plaintiff, he contended, was the agent of the defendant. The railway company had refused to accept them without further adjusting with respect to the car before hauling them in, it was proved.

When the judge refused to take this as delivery, Mr. Cameron argued that while time was specified as the essence of the contract the authorities would show that having neglected to take advantage of that at the proper time that the defendant was called upon to give reasonable notice for the completion of the contract.

Mr. D. N. Hossie, of Vancouver, appeared for the defendant company.

QUICK WIT HELPS

The value in debate of being able to think quickly "on one's feet" was emphasized by Mr. B. C. Nicholas Saturday evening in the course of his summing-up after the very interesting debate held at the B. C. Dramatic School. To be a good debater it was more important to be quick-witted than to be an orator.

The debate was the last in a series which has been held during the Winter, four Kiwanis Club members providing the positive side of the argument and four of the Night School Class in Public Speaking providing the negative in debating the following resolution:

"Resolved, that private ownership of public utilities is more advantageous than public ownership."

The Kiwanis Club was represented by Messrs. Walter Walker, Kenneth Ferguson, Hugh Allan and H. G. Hinton; the Night School class by Messrs. A. G. Fraser, B. T. Hill, W. Cownden and H. V. Littler. Each of the leaders was given the usual five minutes' privilege for replying at the conclusion of all the arguments.

BURGLAR PLEADS GUILTY

One of Two Men Charged With Breaking Clothing Store Admits Crime —Other Obtains Remand

Donald Lozzi and Byron Roland, charged on remand with burglary of the Government Street clothing store of Mr. F. A. Gowen, were further remanded in the police court yesterday after Lozzi had pleaded guilty to the charge, while Roland was given another day in which to secure legal advice.

When the men appeared before Magistrate Jay, Lozzi, the younger of the two, said he wished to change his former plea of not guilty. He was remanded for judgment until his fellow-accused has been tried. Roland was not sure whether he would be tried summarily or go before a higher court, and the magistrate consented to give him another day in which to obtain advice. The accused said he had expected to find a lawyer representing him, and he still hoped to get one.

The police allege that the two broke into the store last Friday night by way of the skylight and took clothing valued at $300, most of which was found by city detectives in the men's lodgings.

URGES VICTORIANS TO BE OPTIMISTIC

Rev. Dr. Sipprell Says City Would Do Well to Look Across Pacific for Commerce

"The people of Los Angeles are full of optimism. The people of Victoria are more or less steady and conservative, and while that characteristic is probably worth while, a trip to the southern centre might do us a lot of good if we come back imbued with an optimistic spirit and a determination to talk up our city, people and advantages," declared Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, in addressing members of the Gyro Club yesterday noon in the Hudson's Bay Building on impressions that he had gained while on a recent visit to California.

Intimating that Los Angeles was casting its eyes towards the Orient for the development of much of its trade, Rev. Dr. Sipprell suggested that Victoria would make no mistake if it looked across the Pacific to encourage its outgoing commerce, and build up trade with such continents as Asia and Africa, and by means of the Panama Canal, Europe.

The hum of activity in Los Angeles impressed the speaker. Traffic was congested on street and high buildings were being constructed. The fact that many were out of employment was not to be wondered at, he said, pointing out that people from all portions of the continent had flocked there in search of work. Builders, however, had told him that they had more work on hand than they could do in the allotted time.

Extend the "Glad Hand"

"Californians extend the 'glad hand' to their visitors, and develop their attractions for the enjoyment and delight of their guests," said Dr. Sipprell. "They put their attractions on the front doorstep. Let us do the same here. I welcome the Amusement Centre which will be constructed here this year, and hope that it proves a great attraction to the best type of citizens."

Miss Dorritt Pullen rendered two delightful vocal solos, which elicited appreciative applause from her listeners. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clifford Warn.

The Gyro Club is highly appreciative of the services given by Mr. Frank Merrifield and his daughter, Miss Mabel Merrifield, who presented conjuring tricks and other mystifying stunts, and other artists who contributed to the success of the smoking concert held last week by the club.

BUSINESSMEN HEAR WHAT WOMEN WANT

Praiseworthy Status of Y. W. C. A. Impressed Upon Chamber of Commerce by Miss Agnew

Miss Agnew, chairman of the Y.W. C.A. Building Campaign Fund, appeared before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the Board's weekly lunch yesterday and made an appeal for the support of the Chamber. What the Y.W.C.A. desired, Miss Agnew told the business men, was their goodwill most of all. She realized that most of them had homes in the city and would so be reached through the envelope campaign to be commenced on April 11. For that reason no drive whatever was contemplated in the business section, which was already tired of such events.

"What I want you to do," she said, "is to keep the work and object of the Y. W. C. A. in your minds and hearts. We want your goodwill. We want our new building, too, and we are going to get it. Women always do get what they want, you know."

Miss Agnew impressed upon the Chamber directors the fact that the Y. W. C. A. at the present time did not owe a penny and had $12,000 in the bank as the nucleus of a building fund. This she cited as proof of the sound financial manner in which the organization was administered, and as assurance that monetary assistance would not be a waste of funds.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Agnew will address another gathering, of girls, at the Y.W.C.A.

The Association at present owns, without encumbrance, the property on Courtney Street known as the Y. W. C. A. Annex; also the adjoining lot on Courtney and Blanshard, and the furniture and equipment in both residences. The rooms occupied in the Stobart-Pease building are neither adequate nor suitable for the work of the "Y." A modern building containing clubrooms, social and lecture halls, gymnasium, swimming pool and reception rooms, is a necessity. It is estimated that such a building would cost between $75,000 and $100,000, and it is with the object of raising this money that the present campaign has been launched.

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3 lbs. for $1.60
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Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, lb. ..... 35¢
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Beach-Eakin's Locally Made Pure Jams, 1923 pack, quality guaranteed. Strawberry and raspberry flavors, 4-lb. tin, special ..... 73¢
Grapefruit Hearts, in tins, delicious and economical. Tin ..... 35¢
3 tins for $1.00
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 31¢
Sunlight Soap, per carton ..... 22¢
3 cartons for ..... 65¢
Le Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap. Special, per bar ..... 22¢
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Canned Goods Special
1 Tin Quaker Tomatoes, 1 tin Quaker Peas and 1 tin Quaker Corn, all for ..... 40¢

Keepsweet Table Cream, small size ..... 9¢
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With two dome fasteners, contrasting points, in colors of pastel, grey, mode, beaver, nigger and black; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair $1.25

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Social Events

Will Not Receive

Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the administrator of the Province, will not receive at Government House on Thursday afternoon at the usual reception.

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Honors Miss Brown

Mrs. James Bryant, of 883 Wollaston Street, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Isabella Brown, who has since left for Los Angeles. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers, and during the afternoon solos were rendered by Mrs. Jack Kent-Fawkes, Miss Emily Warburton and Miss Isabella Brown. The following evening Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant were hosts at a farewell party given in honor of Miss Brown. Games and dancing took place during the evening, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Yerrill, Mr. and Mrs. Corry, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Field, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bryant, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent-Fowkes, Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Skett, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Crosson, the Misses E. Webb, M. Trippe, B. Bridges, M. Brown, E. Trickey, C. Passmore, Messrs. F. Boughton, J. McRoberts and A. Jacklin.

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Honors Miss Boorman

In honor of Miss Katie Boorman, of the B. C. Telephone Co., whose marriage is to take place early in April, Miss Alice Findler was hostess on Thursday evening at a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home, 531 Williams Street. The gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a horseshoe of pink and white. The dining-room was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and carnations. The invited guests were: Mrs Whittaker, Mrs. G. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Moon, of Duncan; Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Findler, the Misses Katie Boorman, Edith Parsell, Elva Rogerson, Inez Vey, Marguerita Hicks, Florence Russell, Mildred Russell, Sybil Ford, Mary Enos, Edna Grant, Evelyn Hammond, Jeannette Homans, Erva Marwick, Sophie Marshall, Delia Fair, May Brogan and Alice Findler.

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Bridge, Mah Jongg, 500 Party

Mrs. A. F. Proctor, 902 Foul Bay Road, will be hostess for a bridge, mah jang and 500 party on Friday, April 4, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Proctor has very graciously placed her lovely house at the disposal of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., which has undertaken the furnishing of a sun-room in the new building of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital in memory of Sir James Douglas, founder of Victoria. Thirty tables can be comfortably accommodated and can be reserved by telephoning Mrs. H. H. Smith or Mrs. J. D. McLean. A delicious tea will be served in the drawing-room, and if the day is fine, also on the verandah. Guests will also be welcomed at the tea hour.

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"Surprise" Party

A number of friends of Mr. James McConnell paid him a "surprise" party on Saturday evening at the home of his parents, 667 Beacon Street. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games and dancing, and a number of novelty and balloon dances added much to the enjoyment of the guests, including Miss Virginia Stevenson, Miss Helen Hardyman, Miss Vivian McKinley, Miss Rose Pinder, Miss Dorothy Shepherd, Misses Dorothy and Gertrude Gosse, Miss Catherine McDonald, Messrs. Chas. Swannell, Walter Mason, William George, George Turner, Frank Gilbert, Hugh McKay and Godfrey Jones.

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Celebrate Crystal Wedding

On the occasion of the crystal anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb, of 1329 Monterey Avenue, were given a surprise visit by a large party of well-wishers. Mrs. Cullis and Mr. Abbott were winners at mah jong, while Mrs. Edgecomb and Mr. Locke topped the score at 500. During the evening several musical selections were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Cullis and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

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Successful Pupils

The public speaking class of the night schools of the High School, conducted by Major Bullock-Webster held an examination in three branches of its work last evening at the High School. The following were the successful pupils who won the first prizes: In reading, prepared and unprepared, Miss Monteith; speeches, prepared and extemporary, Mr. B. T. Hill; and declamation, Mr. W. N. Cownden. Mr. Binns, principal of the night schools, acted as judge; and Mr. W. H. Bone, of T. N. Hibben & Co., generously presented three books which were given as prizes.

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Wins Championship

Congratulations are pouring in upon St. Ann's Academy on account of the winning of the Sprott-Shaw championship cup for typewriting. Mrs. Shore, who as Miss Lilian Maas was a pupil of St. Ann's, is the winner with a record of eighty-nine words per minute for fifteen minutes and also the one-minute test of one hundred and nine words. This is the first time the cup has been won by a Victorian. Mrs. Shore is also a native daughter of this city.

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Silver Tea Feature

A demonstration of unusual interest will be held in conjunction with a silver tea under the auspices of the R. O. W. I., on Thursday, at Mrs. Norman Musgrave's residence, on Wilkeson Road, when Miss Drury, of David Spencer, Ltd., will show the several lovely articles that can be made from sealing wax, crepe paper, etc. A cordial invitation is extended by the Institute to all ladies interested in this work.

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Compliment Miss Vey

Complimenting Miss Inez Vey, Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss Mildred Russell were joint hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous "shower" held recently at the home of the latter, 1036 Richmond Avenue. The rooms were artistically decorated with carnations and ferns, and Miss Vey received many pretty and useful gifts from the thirty guests who were present.

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Married in Seattle

A wedding of much interest in Victoria took place in Seattle on Monday, March 24, when the Rev. Dr. Matthews united in marriage Miss Aldina Prudhome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Prudhome, of Kingston Street, Victoria, and Mr. Fred Nobbs, of Victoria. The young couple were attended by Miss Peggy Gill and Mr. W. Wallace, of Seattle. After a honeymoon trip, they will make their home in this city.

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Miss Noel Entertains

Miss Gwen Noel, of 23 Linden Avenue, last Friday evening entertained a large number of her friends to a delightful dance at her home. The evening was passed in dancing, games and singing, including a most exciting balloon dance, which afforded great amusement to all. Refreshments were served at midnight.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whittaker, 1340 Balmoral Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Evelyn Boorman, to Mr. Llewllyn Sparks Gosse, son of Captain and Mrs. J. Gosse, 235 Belleville Street. The marriage will take place shortly.

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Leaving for England

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, of "The Uplands," and her small daughter Gloria are leaving this afternoon on a six-month visit to England and the Continent. While in London Mrs. Wilson will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. G. Dotteridge.

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Remove to Deanery

Mr. and Mrs. Merrix removed their residence yesterday from the Collinson Street Apartments to the Deanery, where they will reside during the absence of the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Quainton, who left last week for England on a visit.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Henrietta Coldwell (Reitta), eldest daughter of the late Mr. G. A. Coldwell and Mrs. Coldwell, of this city, to Mr. Frederick Wilfred Fowler, of Vancouver. The marriage will take place shortly.

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At Jubilee Hospital

The many friends of Miss Mildred Clark, daughter of Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. R. P. Clark, will be sorry to hear that she underwent an operation yesterday morning for appendicitis at the Jubilee Hospital.

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Receive Congratulations

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton, of Seattle, on the birth of a daughter on March 27. Mrs. Hampton was formerly Miss Nellie Oble, of Victoria.

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Makes Improvement

The many friends of Rev. G. H. Andrews will be pleased to hear that his condition is improving at the Jubilee Hospital from his recent illness.

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Dance Hostess

Miss Ella Simpson entertained about thirty guests at a most delightful dance Saturday night at the home of her brother, Mr. George Simpson, Te-Pal, Gordon Head.

Come to the dance at the top floor, Campbell Building, on April 14 (Monday). Good time for everybody, and everybody welcome. Admission (at the door) 50c, which includes refreshments. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Young People's Liberal-Conservative Club.

Visits Mr. Jardine

Captain Ian Jardine, of the Ontario Hydro Development staff, Queenston, Niagara Falls, has arrived in Victoria and is visiting his father, Mr. Jardine, Douglas Street.

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Back From Okanagan

Mrs. Herbert Stanton, accompanied by Miss Edith Quine, has returned from an extended visit to the Okanagan and has taken up residence at 1149 Newport Avenue.

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Leaves for Europe

Mrs. E. Parnell left for England and the Continent last evening and will remain abroad until the middle of August.

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Leaves for England

Mrs. A. F. Anthony, of 136 St. Andrew Street, left on Saturday afternoon's boat for an extended visit to England.

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Gone to England

Mrs. Anthony, of St. Andrew Street, left on Saturday afternoon's boat for an extended visit to England.

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Kobe Visitor

Mrs. R. W. Pearce, of Kobe, China, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Pearce arrived yesterday morning on the Empress of Asia.

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Visits Sister

Mrs. Frank Chappell is spending the week-end in Vancouver, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kean.

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Whitehorse Visitor

Mr. W. S. Drury, Whitehorse, Y. T., is a guest at the Dominion Hotel for a few days.

NANOOSE BAY

Leaves for England

Mrs. William Bunce has left for St. John, N.B., where she will sail on the SS. Montcalm, on a trip to Worcester, England, on April 4. Mrs. Bunce expects to have a six months' visit in the Old Country, and, while there, to pay a visit to Wembly Park, London. Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Holt are accompanying her as far as Vancouver.

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Message From Son

Mrs. Fred Cross has had word from her son, Mr. Edward Cross, that since leaving Nanoose a few weeks ago, he is enjoying a stay at Ryderwood, Wash., and expects to go on in about two weeks' time to Portland, Ore.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. Ernest Collins returned to her home at Powder Point on Thursday, after spending the past week in Vancouver with her son, John, who was ill. He has recovered sufficiently to return to his school studies.

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Honeymooners Home

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, who were married at Nanaimo last week, have returned from their honeymoon, and taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mytton, at their ranch, Nanoose Bay.

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Won Prize

Miss Amy Carr, of Nanoose, was the lucky holder of ticket No. 3, which won the pair of embroidered pillow slips drawn for recently by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Convent, at Nanaimo.

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Nanaimo Guest

Mrs. Jack Watson, Powder Point, has as her guest, Mrs. Jack Quennell, of Nanaimo.

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Nanaimo Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, of Nanaimo, were visitors at Powder Point last week.

LADYSMITH

Living on Farm

Mr. Anthony Krachivitzky and family have taken up their residence on Mr. R. G. Jessup's farm across the harbor.

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Returns From Hospital

Mr. E. White, who underwent an operation in the Jubilee Hospital, arrived home in Sunday.

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Week-End Away

Miss Marjorie Hudson spent the week-end in Vancouver.

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Visit to Victoria

Miss Gwen Gillis spent the week-end with her parents in Victoria.

ROYAL OAK

Married Across Line

A marriage of interest to Royal Oak took place last week at Ferndale, Wash., when Mr. Irvin F. Carruthers was married to Miss R. M. Jeffcott. Mr. Carruthers is the only son of the late J. N. and Mrs. Carruthers who were residents of Royal Oak for several years, and is connected with the Oregon Institute of Technology.

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Return From California

Mrs. C. Little, and little daughter, Betty, have returned to Waverly Farm, East Road, after an extended visit to California.

DUNCAN

Farewell Gift

Miss Violet Hayward was the guest of honor at a tea held at the home of Mrs. E. Stock on Wednesday afternoon, arranged by the past and current executive of the ladies' committee of the Cowichan Girl Guides. Miss Hayward leaves shortly for England, and as a token of appreciation for her splendid work on the executive she was presented with a handsome painting depicting a scene on the Cowichan River, the work of Mr. A. Burchett.

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Attend Convention

Messrs. W. E. Corfield and F. R. Godding, from the staff of the Duncan Garage, have been attending the Ford convention held in Vancouver.

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Back From England

Mr. G. D. Tyson has returned to Duncan after visiting in England for the past four months.

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Staying in City

Mrs. James Duncan and little daughter, Mildred, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, in Victoria.

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Week-End in City

Miss Peggy Inches was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. George Kilburn, in Victoria.

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Mainland Visit

Miss Grace McInnes was the week-end guest of friends in Vancouver.

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Visited City

Mrs. Harry Brien was the guest of friends in Victoria last week.

PORT ALBERNI

Win Prizes

Prize winners at the weekly five hundred drive held in Best Hall, Alberni, last week were: Ladies' first prize, Miss A. Clegg; consolation, Mrs. J. Strick; gentlemen, first prize, Mr. Harold White; consolation, Mr. H. Nichols.

From Nanaimo

Mrs. B. Forcimer, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Davis, Parksville, accompanied by Mr. R. Kaplansky, Nanaimo, were visitors in Port Alberni on Tuesday.

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Auditor Arrives

Mr. Frank Porter, Vancouver, city auditor for Port Alberni, arrived from Vancouver last week to audit the city accounts.

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Return Home

Mrs. D. Kerr and son, Douglas, returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

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Visits Parents

Mrs. C. Wilkinson, Wellington, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lewis, in this city.

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Returns Home

Mrs. J. Ross has returned from Vancouver.

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Those Who Come and Go

Mrs. V. C. Best, V. G. C. Best and E. F. Gibson, of Ganges; L. Macham, Harold Priestley and Miss Priestley, Nanaimo; J. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. A. D. Frumento, of Cowichan Bay; M. Scott, of Bamberton; T. R. Milne and W. G. Heggie, of Duncan; R. H. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Half Moon Bay, are new arrivals from up the Island now registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include W. C. Jones, S. Winterbottom, G. E. Cooper, J. R. Brooks, Fred Deeley, J. Lange, H. Wiltshire and Mrs. Wiltshire, A. M. Johnstone, H. S. Maw and Mrs. Maw, J. Hunter, K. Dodson, C. J. Jandrell, W. H. Roberts, J. W. Bensford, B. Pearson, W. J. Risk and Mrs. Risk, S. Smith, A. O. Oldershaw and S. Clarke.

"BRIDGE DAY" TO AID TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Novel Scheme Announced for Raising Funds for V.O.N. Cases Requiring Milk, Eggs, Etc.

On Wednesday in Easter week everyone is invited to play bridge, mah jong, five hundred or any game they favor to create a fund to buy milk, eggs and other necessary dainties for the tubercular patients who are being nursed by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Some year ago the Anti-Tubercular Society raised money for this purpose and when they went out of existence, about two years ago, they turned over the remainder of their funds to the V.O.N. This money is now exhausted and those in charge have decided on this means of raising more funds and ask the support of all Victorians by the payment of $1 apiece for the pleasure of playing at one of the numerous tables that will be held on that day.

VOICE PRODUCTION SUBJECT OF TALK

Cav. Dr. C. Di Castri Gives Lantern-Address in Centennial, With Vocalists

An interested audience gathered at Centennial Methodist Church to hear Cav. Dr. C. Di Castri's lecture on Voice Production," last Tuesday. Dr. Di Castri illustrated his remarks, which were of a technical nature, and intended to explain the physiological aspect of the subject, with a series of twenty-five or thirty lantern-slides which pictured the position of the Vocal-chords, the sinus and other parts of the throat, face and chest which are affected in the effort to sing. The musical part of the programme was intrusted to some of the lecturer's pupils, who, for the most part sang in English, although the Italian numbers were perhaps the more effective in the matter of phrasing and enunciation. Miss Stubbs and Miss Meiville exhibited very pleasing qualities in contralto and mezzo-soprano, and Mr. J. J. Matheson in bass-baritone, each of the singers being several times recalled for encores. Radio CFCL broadcasted the concert.

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The Women's Canadian Club at its meeting today, will hear an address by Col. the Rev. G. H. Faills, of the Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver. Col. Faills is a brilliant and forceful speaker and has recently returned from a lecture tour before a number of women's organizations in the United States. The meeting will commence at 3:15.

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		By the piece, per lb.	33c
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SUCCESSFUL DANCE

SAANICH, March 31.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held a most successful dance at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on Friday evening. The prize for the best fox-trot was awarded to Miss Wriggiesworth and Mr. Chisholm. Miss F. Woodward and Mr. H. Lusse won first prize in the waltz competition. The judging was done by Mrs. W. Watt, and Miss Maber, members of the social committee of the institute. Supper was served at long tables laid in the dining-room where pretty bouquets of daffodils were used with good effect. Messrs Holt, Hughes and Rochin played the latest dance numbers and were most generous in responding to encores.

The next social event will be the birthday party on April 4.

The trustees of the Temperance Hall were the hosts at Friday night's dance at Keating. The many guests in attendance spent an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. H. Robinson supplied the music and as usual their efforts were warmly applauded. The hall was bright and inviting, with Spring flowers used as decorations.

Lucretia Lombard

A Story of Flaming Passion

By Kathleen Norris

THE STORY THUS FAR:

Sanbridge, the scene of this story, is a New England city of considerable importance, located on the direct route between New York and Boston. Judge Samuel Curran is one of the chief figures in its political and civic life. His wife is the recognized social leader. Their ward, Mary Yolande Warren, heiress to a sizeable estate, and their nephews, Fred and Stephen Winship, make their home with them. The Winship boys are poor. Fred, educated by the Judge, is effete and polished. But Stephen, now District Attorney, is the more stable, and has succeeded in paying off the debts his father left. Seven years his Junior, Mary Yolande Warren, nicknamed "Mimi," is openly in love with him. The controlling ambition of the Currans is to see these two happily married and Stephen elected United States Senator. One rainy evening some guests drop in on the Currans, among them a Mrs. Alice Lombard, a newcomer in the city about whom there are rumors of an uncertain past. It is reported her husband is a titled Englishman, no longer using his title for some reason, who, with his beautiful wife, lived in South America before settling in Sanbridge. The party indulges in planchette writing as a diversion. Some disconnected things are scrawled by the mysterious pencil, among which are the names of "Grace and Della Field" and also "L." A date, "April 2," also is mentioned. Then it says "I must go back" and that "all will be happy after the fire." These names hold no meaning for anyone except Mrs. Lombard. Mrs. Lombard wonders if there is such a thing as a second chance in life.

CHAPTER V

The Fleeting Years of Youth

The routine at the rectory was extremely simple, but unchangable. At seven every morning Mrs. Lombard went, sweet and fresh, into her husband's bedroom, and the little maid busied herself in his sitting room, adjoining. At eight he was in his chair.

Then came his breakfast. After that came a comfortable time of letters, the morning papers.

Meanwhile Mrs. Lombard talked with her cook, put on her plain hat and coat, arranged the ten o'clock powder and the glass beside him, and went forth to market, only a few squares away. After that she stopped at the public library. There must be two or three new books every day. Then she usually crossed to the old second-hand book shop; this was a treasure trove, there was always something here that she could not resist.

After luncheon the invalid usually fell asleep, and his wife might seize the precious hour for a walk. He always resented her going, but she knew that she must go, or lose her reason. But she must come back. She must always come back.

A day or two after her visit at the Currans Mrs. Lombard and Fred called.

"I thought this was the day your Americans were coming in for tea?" the invalid asked sourly.

"We're all ready!" she answered cheerfully.

"So the latest idea is that we are to be patronized by the Sanbridge elect, is it?" he asked.

"Why, no, I wouldn't call it that, dear. Miss Warren asked to call, and to bring Fred Winship and perhaps her brother with her—"

"After seven months, eh?"

"Allen, I can very simply ask them to make it another day!" she countered, with a convincing air of eager consideration.

"No," he drawled.

His wife was silent. She knew he was really interested in the little approaching break in the day's dullness.

"I propose to have my tea at five o'clock whether your friends choose to be prompt or not," said her husband, looking up.

"You shall, my dear," his wife assured him, amiably, continuing her simple preparations.

The guests came.

"I'm sorry I can't say 'Pleased to meetchoo,'" said Allen to Mimi, bent only upon being disagreeable. "But to tell you the truth, I am not Americanized yet!"

"Oh, you're being horribly sarcastic!" said Mimi, with a delightful laugh. "Aren't you bad!"

Allen's sudden, reluctant laugh rang out, and his wife's face brightened at the unfamiliar sound. Bertha came in with the tray, the delicate odor of fine tea drifted through the air. Miss Warren tossed aside her gloves and her long, loose coat.

"But how did you ever happen to find a house in Kingsgreen Square?" she asked vivaciously.

"How do people usually find houses?" drawled the invalid, unencouragingly. Mimi's bright color came up, but she was unabashed.

"Now, you're snubbing me again!" she accused him.

"Oh, on the contrary," he said, won by her simplicity and with his pleasantest manner, "I am quite wondering why Fred hasn't given me this pleasure before!"

"Fred," said Mimi, "does not control my movements!"

"I thought he was your guardian."

"No, I'm not her guardian," Fred explained. "If I were—"

"You could embezzle my trust funds like the guardians in the movies, Fred," Mimi suggested pleasantly.

His face grew violently red, although he laughed.

"Mrs. Lombard—" said Mimi. "Do I call you Lady Lombard?"

"We don't use it here, under the ideal conditions of a democracy, where there is no class distinction," Allen Lombard said harshly.

"Sir Allen belongs to an old Scotch clan," explained Mrs. Lombard, simply, "and if we could live in the Highlands—which unfortunately he cannot—he would be the Laird, of course!"

"You know they tell us that American girls are always ready to jump at titles," the invalid said to Mimi, "but, being happily married, I no longer have that excuse for being here!"

The insult was unmistakable, his ugly look went to his wife, and Mimi saw her pale under the warm creamy tan of her skin.

Fred turned to his host.

"If you'll give me the Queen, and a couple of rocks, I'll take you on at chess some day!" he offered valiantly. Allen Lombard's eagle eye lighted with pleasure.

"Dine here tomorrow," said his lordship crustily from his scrutiny of the fire. So it was arranged.

"I wish Fred's brother, Steve, had been able to come!" Mimi said eagerly. "He was so sorry—but you'll meet him soon! He's wonderful! Stephen manages us all. He was joint guardian with Judge Curran until I was twenty-one."

"And have you been twenty-one very long?" Mrs. Lombard asked.

"Oh, I was twenty-one last week!"

"And I was twenty-eight last week," the woman said.

Twenty-eight! Mimi's face showed her astonishment.

"Will Sir—will Mr. Lombard always be so ill?" she asked.

"We hope not. But it is arthritis."

"And has he been ill long?"

"This is the fifth year."

"Since—not since before you were married?"

"Oh, no. We have been married more than eight years."

The tragedy of it made Mimi's heart close in a sort of spasm.

"All the nicest years!" she said

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Welsh Rarebit

1 egg, 2 tbsp. butter, ¼ cup Carnation Milk, 2 tbsp. flour, ¾ cup water, ½ lb. cheese, salt, mustard and cayenne to taste. Melt butter, add flour, stirring constantly. When thoroughly blended, add the liquids and seasonings. Boil until thickened, stirring occasionally. Add cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Add to the slightly beaten egg and cook until the egg is blended with the sauce. Do not let the mixture boil after the cheese is added. Serves four people.

Cheese Souffle

2 eggs, ¼ tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. flour, 2 tbsp. butter, cayenne, ⅓ cup water, 1 cup grated cheese, ⅓ cup Carnation Milk. Melt butter, add flour and stir until thoroughly mixed, then add the liquids and cook until it thickens. Add the seasonings. Remove to the back of the stove and add the well beaten yolks and cheese. When cool add the egg-whites which have been beaten stiff. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 to 30 minutes. Serve when taken from the oven. This recipe serves six people.

Tomato Salad

6 tomatoes, 1 cup salad dressing, red pepper, 1 head lettuce. Select tomatoes of good shape and color. Cut three thin slices off top of each tomato and place on salad plate. Cover center of slices and top of tomato with mayonnaise, garnished with red pepper. Serve on lettuce. If desired, fill center of tomato with equal parts of pineapple and celery mixed with mayonnaise. Serve on individual salad plates. This recipe serves six people, one tomato for each person.

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POPULAR COUPLE WED LAST NIGHT

Miss Inez Vey Becomes Bride of Mr. John McRoberts at Pretty Ceremony—Many Guests

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last night when Christina Inez, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vey, of Vancouver Street, became the bride of Mr. John Elliott McRoberts, son of Mr. J. E. McRoberts, of Victoria, and the late Mrs. McRoberts. The service, which was attended by a large number of friends of the young couple, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson at 8:30. For the occasion the church had been beautifully decorated with palms, daffodils and greenery.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe-back satin with panniers trimmed with pearls. Her embroidered tulle veil fell in graceful folds from a coronet of orange blossoms and formed the train to the gown. She wore a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and swansonia. Miss Daisy Thompson, who attended the bride as bridesmaid, was pretty in a gown of peach colored taffeta fashioned in long-waisted effect, and she wore a wreath of silver leaves in her hair. Her bouquet was composed of Columbia roses and mauve sweet peas. Little Miss Betty Stoddard was a fascinating flower girl in a dainty mauve chiffon frock, with a basket of Enchantress roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Clarence J. Vey, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Mr. George Russell and Mr. John Fulton. During the signing of the register, Miss Vera Paget sang very sweetly "At Dawning."

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were artistically decorated with Spring flowers, and the supper table was centred with a handsome four-tier wedding cake. Assisting in serving refreshments were Mrs. F. Larssen, Mrs. F. Ray, Mrs. J. Fulton, Miss Vera Paget, Miss Helen Paget, Miss Mildred Russell, Miss Agnes Newbigging, Miss Monica Davie and Miss Violet Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a handsome smart navy tailored suit, with becoming hat of shot taffeta and squirrel neckpiece. On their return they will make their home at the Alandale Apartments.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the ceremony were Mrs. J. Vey, Mrs. E. Griffiths, Mrs. A. Vey and Mrs. E. O. Larssen, all of Vancouver, and Mr. C. J. Vey, of Seattle.

SCOTCH CRAZE IN DRESS STRIKES PARIS

Multi-colored Tweeds Predominate at Sunday Auteuil Races—Fashion Revue—Skirts Shorter

PARIS, March 31.—Multi-colored Scotch tweeds predominated at the fashion revue at the Auteuil races Sunday.

Tailored costumes of plaid fabrics, frocks or printed crepes and plaid designs, even dresses of Kasha crepella or serge, were seen. They were designed in big squares of many colors, recalling the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland.

A real Scotch craze in dress has struck Paris, but thus far it has not yet extended to shoes. Women smothered in furs, with necks, shoulders and bodies protected by the warmest garments, are still seen in footwear with tissue paper soles, the shoes being of the flexible glove variety of the thinnest material.

Skirts appear to be somewhat shorter, at least they are not to be seen emerging from under the great coats. In hats, plaid ribbons are used as trimming on the brim, which is covered with plaid silk, while the crown is left a solid color. Some coarse straws were seen woven with plaid colors.

Come to the dance at the top floor, Campbell Building, on April 14 (Monday). Good time for everybody, and everybody welcome. Admission (at the door) 50c, which includes refreshments. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Young People's Liberal-Conservative

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

A large attendance of registered engineers listened to Capt. E. A. Wheatley, registrar of the Association, at Wednesday's lunch, fifty-one of the engineering fraternity being present. Capt. Wheatley dealt with the suggested code of ethics, progress in regard to group insurance and incidents in which the work of the Association had been of service. The president of the Association, Mr. E. E. Brydone-Jack, in following, spoke briefly of the help that the district advisory committees were to the council, and complimented Mr. H. M. Bigwood, chairman of the local committee, on the work being done. A hearty vote of thanks to Capt. Wheatley, whose straightforward talk on matters of interest was thoroughly appreciated, was proposed by Mr. F. C. Green, seconded by Mr. P. Philip, and tendered on behalf of the engineers present, by Mr. H. M. Bigwood, who presided.

WANDERER DEPARTS LEAVING NO TRACE

MRS. M. MORRIS, SCOTT BUILDING, AGAIN REPORTED LOST

On Former Occasion She Lived in Deserted House on Gorge Road for Three Days

Mrs. M. Morris, a member of the Standfast Bible Students' Society, who have quarters in the Scott Building, Douglas Street, is lost for the second time within three weeks. According to a report given the police department yesterday, Mrs. Morris left the building shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning and up to a late hour last night had not returned, and no trace of her whereabouts had been found. She was hatless and was wearing a long grey cloth coat and a pair of flimsy bedroom slippers.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Morris left the building after telling her companions that she was going to take a short walk up the Gorge Road and back. That was 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon. She did not return until four days later, and she told a story of having become faint at the entrance to a driveway leading to a deserted house on the Gorge Road, and falling down. She had a dim recollection of recovering consciousness sometime later and making her way into the house where she went to sleep. She was in the house for three days, she thought, in an unconscious and semi-conscious condition, and on the evening of the third day she left and made her way back to the Scott Building. The hour was late when she arrived and unable to gain entrance, she slept in an old building nearby, and returned to her friends the following morning.

Her friends are unable to say which direction she took when she left early yesterday morning, or what her intentions were. Her absence was discovered soon after she left, and her grey coat and bedroom slippers were missing.

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Voodoo Doctor Electrocuted

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 31.—Lorenzo Savage, negro voodoo doctor, convicted slayer of Miss Elsie Barthel, a nurse, was electrocuted here today. It was charged that Savge killed Miss Barthel when she refused to pay for a love charm.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Basket Championship Is the Next Sensation

Series Will Start on Thursday Evening of Next Week Staged by the V.I.A.A. at Victoria West—Play Will Be on the Knockout Plan—Winning Team Will Challenge Edmonton Girl Champions

THE Vancouver Island ladies' basketball championship is to be staged again this year under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association. This event will be held under the sanction of the A.A.U. of Canada, and will be open to any team on Vancouver Island. The handsome shield which was put up by the V.I.A.A. last year will be held by the winning team for one year, also a set of championship medals will be awarded to the winning team.

Last year a team made up of players from Christ Church and St. Andrew's, playing under the name of the Whizbangs, were successful in winning the championship.

Knockout Series

The tournament will again be conducted on the knockout plan and the preliminary games will be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, and the finals will probably be staged in the main exhibition building at the Willows.

The first games are to be played on Thursday evening, April 10, and will continue on succeeding Thursdays until the final, which will be played on a Saturday evening. The committee in charge of the event is composed of Dr. Cecil Hay (chairman), Wm. Huxtable, James McCahill and W. H. Davies. Entry forms are now being sent out to teams all over the Island and entries will close with W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street, on Saturday, April 5, at 1 p.m.

It is the intention of the committee to send in a challenge on behalf of the winning team to play a series of games with the Edmonton girls, who hold the world's championship and who have expressed themselves as being anxious to play against a good British Columbia ladies' team at either ladies' or men's rules. Mr. Sid Winsby, a former member of the V.I.A.A., is at present living in Edmonton and he is negotiating for games at Edmonton this Fall.

James Island Bowlers Defeat Colonist but Lose to the Brewers

The Colonist and Silver Spring Brewery bowling teams visited James Island on Sunday last for their return matches. The Colonist, with a somewhat weakened team were only able to take one of the three games played and lost out by 14 pins. It was a low scoring game, with a high score of 494 by E. Rivers for James Island. The afternoon game was one of the best ever rolled on the Island. The first of the series was a tie game with 794 pins each. The second spasm was another tight game, with only five pins dividing the teams. In the third time up the Brewers made no mistake and took this with 88 pins to spare. Falk for the Silver Spring was high man with 524 and Malcolm also had a score of over the 500 mark. Bond and Sanders for James Island also had scores of over the 500.

Colonist

Barton	144	134	121	419
Bell	167	159	136	462
Chislett	121	192	110	423
Shepheard	135	126	129	390
Potts	188	146	131	465
	755	777	627	2159

James Island "B"

Whalen	133	165	141	439
Rivers, E.	173	149	172	494
Ford	169	143	173	485
Taylor	175	144	139	458
Thompson	156	140	111	407
	808	741	736	2283

Silver Spring Brewery

West	179	156	161	496
Malcolm	132	170	200	502
Falk	184	172	168	524
Oatman	153	185	139	477
Fairall	146	174	162	482
	794	857	830	2481

James Island "A"

Saunders	182	189	131	502
Bond	151	190	165	506
Lyons	146	146	141	433
Rivers, W.	170	162	154	486
Malcolm	145	165	141	451
	794	852	732	2378

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 31.—Rugby games played today resulted as follows:

Rugby Union

Coventry, 0; Cross Keys, 27.
Leicester, 21; Nuneaton, 5.
Northampton, 6; Newport, 3.

Northern Union

Halifax, 15; Hull Kingston, 8.
Featherstone, 10; Oldham, 27.

Rugby Friendly

Devonport, 16; St. Barth., 11.

Association Football League

Second Division

Stockport, 2; Clapton Orient, 0.

Third Division, Southern Section

Aberdare, 3; Bristol Rovers, 0.

Friendly

Corinthians, 4; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.

International Team

LONDON, March 31.—Members of the English Association football team which will meet Scotland in the international match at Wembley Park, April 12, are:

Taylor, Huddersfield; Smart, Aston Villa; Wadsworth, Huddersfield; Moss, Aston Villa; Spencer, Newcastle; Barton, Birmingham; Butler, Bolton; Jocks, Bolton; Walker, Aston Villa; Chambers, Liverpool; and Tunstall, Sheffield United.

WALTER HAGEN LEADS FIELD AT PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N.C., March 31.—Walter Hagen led the field today in the first 36 holes of the annual North and South open golf championship tournament with a score of 68-68-136. He was four strokes ahead of Joek Hutchison.

Cowichan Golfers Have Even Break With Team From Nanaimo

DUNCAN, March 31.—Honors broke even when the Cowichan Golf Club played a friendly interclub match with representatives of the Nanaimo Golf Club over the local links here during the week-end. The following are the full scores, Cowichan players being the first named in each case:

Singles

W. B. Heyworth, 1½; McFarlane, 1½.

H. F. Prevost, 2; Mitchell, 1.

A. H. Peterson, 1½; Dr. Margeson, 1½.

G. G. Share, 2½; D. G. Ford, ½.

A. Leeming, 1½; T. Cunningham, 1½.

W. B. Powel, 3; McIntyre, 0.

J. S. Robinson, 0; Glaholm, 3.

H. R. Punnett, 1; Rucker, 2.

W. L. B. Young, 1½; J. Simpson, 1½.

E. W. Carr-Hilton, 0; A. Leighton, 3.

A. H. Lomas, 3; V. G. Meakin, 0.

S. Wright, 0; Playfair, 2.

Cowichan, 17½; Nanaimo, 17½.

Foursomes

Heyworth and Prevost, 2½; McFarland and Mitchell, ½.

Peterson and Share, 0; Dr Margeson and Ford, 3.

Leeming and Powel, 2; Cunningham and McIntyre, 1.

Robinson and Punnett, 1½; Glaholm and Rucker, 1½.

Young and Hilton, 0; Simpson and Leighton, 3.

Lomas and Wright, 3; Meakin and Playfair, 0.

Cowichan, 9; Nanaimo, 9.

Total: Cowichan, 26½; Nanaimo, 26½.

Junior Baseball

The Bluebirds beat the Terriers by 13 to 9 on Saturday. The line-up was as follows: Bluebirds—R. Reid, c.; S. Patterson, p.; A. Bellis 1 b.; G. Terry, 2 b.; C. Collins, 3 b.; C. Thomson, s. s.; T. Monahan, l. f.; H. Thomson, b. f.; T. Leavitt, r. f.; Terriers—J. Carlow, c.; T. Day, p.; O. Regan, 1 b.; R. Carlow, 2 b.; M. Grute, 3 b.; F. Smith, s.s.; R. Williams, l. f.; W. Kneel, C. f.; D. Teighy, r. f. Umpire, H. Webb.

SNEDDON ACCEPTS

Billy Sneddon writes to say that, having noticed Hec Behnsen's "challenge" for a boxing bout, he would be only too pleased to accommodate him at any time and at any place, providing a reliable promoter can find his way clear to stage a match between Behnsen and Sneddon for a main event of six to ten rounds.

NEW LACROSSE BODY IS DULY ORGANIZED

Has Endorsement of All Provincial Associations—George McCrossan Elected President

VANCOUVER, March 31.—Officers elected and constitution committee named is the state of affairs existing in the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association, which will function as a provincial governing body for all sections for the simon-pure gutted stick game throughout the Province from this day forth. The final link in the chain was welded on Saturday night at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting.

The new organization has the endorsement of every district lacrosse body in the Province. Most districts were represented at the gathering and those not present put their okay on the project by letter.

George E. McCrossan, of Vancouver, last year's president of the B.C. Coast Amateur Association, is the first president. Other officers are: First vice-president, W. E. Moresby, Victoria; second vice-president, H. Wiggins, New Westminster; third vice-president, Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Coote, Chilliwack; secretary-treasurer, V. Dean Freeman, Vancouver.

W. F. Simpson, Sapperton; J. Allison, Sapperton; E. Taylor, Victoria; Ross Johnson, Victoria; A. Tennant, Vancouver; R. M. Grauser, Vancouver; R. Lee, Vernon, and J. McKenzie, Kamloops, will act on the executive.

Honorary officers follow: Hon. president, F. J. Burd, Vancouver; honorary vice-presidents, H. R. Yale, New Westminster, and A. McNaughton, Vancouver.

G. E. McCrossan, H. Wiggins, W. F. Simpson and V. Dean Freeman will operate as an emergency committee to draw up a constitution and will meet on Wednesday night for this purpose.

Provision will be made for the government of senior, intermediate, junior, juvenile and midget sections.

Practically every district from which affiliations will be forthcoming is represented on the executive.

Cricket Meeting Is Called for Tonight

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Saturday "B" division of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held at 605 View Street (Heisterman & Forman's office) this evening at 8 o'clock. All clubs proposing to enter are requested to be represented.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly medal competition will be played today.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

The Bard's Advance

I wrote a song and a capital song,
And many a song I wrote;
And some were pretty and some were strong,
And some had a mournful note
And praise came flying about my head
For their beauty and grace and ease,
But they didn't provide me with decent bread,
And certainly not with cheese.

I wrought an ode, a remarkable ode,
And others both large and fine,
Some poems framed in the classic mode,
And one in the epic line,
And men sold, "Truly a goodly muse;
How deep is the voice that speaks!"
But I lacked a patch for my broken shoes
And a darn on my worn-out breeks.

—Punch.

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And then I decided to switch my line
And take a sniff at the swag;
So I soaked my fists in a barrel of brine
And bought me a punching bag.
I learned the method of bashing a brow
And setting a knock-out pace,
And when Tex offered me fifty thou,
I laughed in the blighter's face.

I learned to jab with the left and right,
I learned to counter and duck;
I learned to sock with the smashing might
Of Leo killing a buck.
Then I tied my odas to a heavy rock
And dropped them into a tank,
For I've just bought an apartment block
And the stock of a national bank.

Our Day and Time

Ever and anon we have called your attention to the amazing flashes that develop in the sporting life of our day and time.

Here we have facing the champion for a $250,000 title a nineteen-year-old schoolboy still trying to remember that the square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, or admonitions to the same effect.

Wherefore? Because he is fast on his feet, has a good left lead and knows when to duck.

Young Stribling may not be one of the world's greatest, but he is a marvel for a high school boy still giving part of his time to the educational uplift. As a cross section of human drama his case is remarkable.

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Stribling, at ninateen, is fast, cool, courageous and experienced. He still has his share of ring lore to learn and he isn't one of the smashing hitters. He has about enough to give McTigue on even fight.

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Which recalls the fact that Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, is due to have a shot at the heavyweight title above all other parties of the first, second or third part. Tunney has been elbowed out of the way quite long enough. He has a tough hurdle to take in Ad Stone, but if he slips by that bunker the big title should be his next stand.

The Predominant Eye

As we recall the details, it was Walter J. Travis, one of the greatest of all golf students, who proved to us that one eye always predominates; that in sports both eyes do not team up on a 50-50 basis.

Normally it is the right eye that is in control. This may account for doubts about George Sisler's return to his old greatness. One eye is supposed to be working perfectly, but the predominant eye seems to have been the one affected. With one strong eye and one weak eye a competitor might be better off with a black patch covering the affected eye. There have been much greater handicaps in sport than the loss of an eye. There could be nothing finer for the season than Sisler's return, since no sport can afford to lose a man of his character and ability.

DEMPSEY SIGNS MOVIE CONTRACT

SALARY SAID TO BE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TEN FILMS

"Acting" Will Not Prevent Heavyweight From Considering Title Fights if Price Is Right

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight motion picture actor, late today signed a $1,000,000 contract calling for his appearance in ten films to be produced here while he is waiting for some promoter to make Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion an "attractive offer" for a fight somewhere on Labor Day.

In connection with the signing of the contract announced by Carl Laemmle of the Universal Film Corporation, it was explained by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, that the fighter's motion picture activities would not prevent him from considering a championship bout next September.

The two year contract with Universal, said Kearns, does not bar championship bouts, and Dempsey will be permitted under its provisions to fight at any time during the life of the agreement.

A training camp for the champion will be established close to his dressing room on the movie lot sometime in May, it was announced, so that he can begin strenuous training for a Labor Day bout by the first of June.

Berlenbach Starts On Another String Of Kayoes in Ring

NEWARK, N.J., March 31.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight sensation whose knockout streak was stopped recently by Jack Delaney, staged a comeback when he knocked out Harry Krohn of Akron, Ohio, in the fourth round of a ten-round match, semi-final to the Stribling-McTigue title contest.

Berlenbach had his man groggy under a bombardment from the start but was wild and misses chances to put over a finishing blow. Krohn, bleeding from the mouth and from cuts about his face, finally went down after one minute and forty-three seconds of the fourth round after making a mutile attempt to rally. Berlenbach weighed 165 and Krohn 171.

Premier C. A. Dunning, of Saskatchewan, Arrives

VANCOUVER, March 31.—Premier C. A. Dunning, of Saskatchewan, has been visiting friends in Vancouver in the course of a brief vacation at the Coast. He is to be in Victoria on Tuesday.

Woodrow Wilson's Papers

NEW YORK, March 31.—The public papers of Woodrow Wilson will be published next Fall, through an arrangement with Mrs. Wilson, it is announced by a New York publishing house. The edition will appear in six volumes.

Young Stribling Wins From Champ McTigue

NEWARK, N.J., March 31.—Young Stribling, sensational Georgia schoolboy boxer, decisively whipped Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, in a 12-round match tonight before a crowd of more than 13,000 in the First Regiment Armory. Stribling battered the champion from start to finish, and had McTigue on the verge of a knockout in the tenth round.

Although he gained the unanimous verdict of the newspapermen at the ringside, the victory did not give Stribling possession of the light-heavyweight crown. Under New Jersey "no-decision" laws no title can change hands except by a knockout or foul.

FIDELIS GIRLS ARE CHAMPIONS

WILL REPRESENT VICTORIA IN OPEN B.C. CHAMP. GAMES

Defeated Metropolitans last Night in Hard-Fought Contest by Eight Points to Five

In one of the hardest-fought senior girls' basketball games ever witnessed here, the Fidelis senior girls again captured the local title by defeating the Metropolitans at the Y.M.C.A. last night before a large crowd.

The Mets. recently handed out two straight defeats to the Fidelis, but failed to repeat the performance at the third attempt. Checking was extremely close on both sides, very little scoring being done.

Fidelis girls will now represent Victoria in the coming games for the B.C. title.

There was little to choose between the teams last night, but the Fidelis girls made better use of their few opportunities to score. The Mets were possibly a little over much excited. Audrey Jost missing two fine opportunities in the first period and Muriel Daniels missing two chances near the close of the game. The Fidelis girls were much more accurate on free throws, Isobel Crawford again showing good judgment in securing these valuable points. Beth Campbell scored twice for the winners, Audrey Jost and Muriel Daniels scoring one each for the Mets.

Fidelis—Beth Campbell (4), Isobel Crewford (2), Hilda Best, Iris Phillbrook, Midge Breckenridge (2), Bertha Ross. Total, 8 points.

Mets—Blossom Barnett (1), Audrey Jost (2), Muriel Daniels (2), Ella Lewis, Violet Dunn, Mildred Redman. Total, 5 points.

Referee, Bill Erickson.

Belmonts won a very close game from the Greys by 17 points to 14.

Referee, "Estlin."

Belmonts—Gandy (6), Tervo (10), Ritchie, Peden, Hickman (1), Knott.

Greys—Frizell (4), Cudlip, Greenwood (8), Killick, Le Marquard, Dunsmore (2).

COFFROTH HANDICAP WON BY RUNSTAR

Tijuana Derby Provides Thrilling Finish With Three Noses on Wire —Exterminator Ran Fourth

TIJUANA, Mex., March 30.—Runstar, the gallant son of Runnymede, bred and owned by A. B. Spreckels, the California sugar magnate, won the Coffroth handicap, billed as the Tiajuana Derby, here this afternoon. Jockey Barnes piloted the winner from a field of 18 to the finish post in 2:05 2-5 minutes. Osprey, with Collins up, came in second, and Cherry Tree, with Mooney in the saddle, finished third. Runstar won in one of the closest finishes ever seen at the course, three noses being on the wire.

It was the best field of handicap horses ever brought together at the border racetrack. The great Exterminator, on whom the majority of the public pinned their faith, carried 130 pounds, top weight, and failed to maintain the pace. He fought heroically to keep up with the first three, but started to fall behind when the bangtails came into the stretch.

Runster paid $12.60 for a $2 nose ticket. Osprey brought a good return for place and show backers.

Runstar paid $12.60, $6, $5.20. Osprey $10, $9 and Cherry Tree $5.40.

Customs and Excise Increase

OTTAWA, March 31.—Customs and excise revenue for the fiscal year which closed today were $294,922,518, an increase over the previous year of $20,267,846.

LOCAL GOLFERS TAKE LEAD IN LONG MATCH

Hon. John Hart and Taylor Six Up on H. A. Jones and Dave Black at Oak Bay

Hon. John Hart, partnered with Phil Taylor, professional of the Victoria Golf Club, took a lead of six up in his match with H. A. Jones, of the Shaughnessy Club, Vancouver, partnered with Dave Black, professional of that club, at Oak Bay on Sunday. Thirty-six holes were played, and the Victoria pair were six up at the end of the first eighteen, the visitors holding them even in the afternoon. The whole match is over seventy-two holes and the second half will be played at Shaughnessy.

Golf and Other Troubles

By BARRIE PAYNE

Munchausen Muggs

Munchausen Muggs of the Swattaputta Club lost his amateur standing as a liar years ago and has long been rated as a professional. We quote a few of his latest:

"A crow happened to be flying across the fairway yesterday when I made my tee shot on the second hole. The crow caught the ball in his bill as it was flying through the air. He flew across the green and when he dropped the ball it rolled into the hole. I didn't count it as a hole in one, however, because I had to drive another ball and hit him in order to make him drop it. Both balls dropped into the cup, of course.

I once knew a farmer who placed a dozen golf balls under an old hen, just as an experiment. The hen hatched 'em. Yes, sir. Eight birdies and four eagles.

"Out in Montana, where I used to live, it didn't cost much to build golf courses. The ground was infested by giant moles—moles as big as an ordinary cow. They trained these moles to tunnel across the fairways and throw up bunkers wherever needed. The mounds were from five to ten feet in height and made excellent hazards. When I left out there the pros and shark golfers were raising the usual complaint—that the course wasn't hard enough and the course wasn't big enough. They were planning to cross the moles with elephants the last I heard of 'em.

"You may have noticed that my putts, when they hesitate on the lip of the cup, always end up by dropping in. I'll tell you why. All my balls are made to order and specially constructed. Each ball has a Mexican jumping bean wrapped up in the core. When the ball hesitates at the edge of the cup the vibration caused by the jumping bean jars the ball this way and that until it finally topples in. What could be sweeter?

"I've seen a lot of crowded courses in my time, but the worst one I ever saw was in Hoopla, Florida. A nine-hole course and two thousand members. And all of 'em played every day. They looked like a marching army. And a player, when he was ready to shoot, never waited for those ahead to get out of the way. In the bright lexicon of Hoopla there was no such wore as 'Fore.' He just grabbed a club and blazed away into the crowd. But this method was convenient in one respect. When you happened to drive out of bounds or into the rough it was no trouble to find your ball. You just shoved through the crowd until you came to a player who was dead or unconscious. The nature and position of his wound would show you which way your ball bounced. A lot of the players wore football helmets and all of the bags contained first-aid kits. It was a pitiful sight to see the players, just before a game, kissing their wives and children goodbye at the first tee. They called it golf. I called it the Battle of Bunker Hill.

"I used to have a friend out in Texas who shot a miserable game of golf. His spoon was the only club that he could use with any consistency. Naturally that spoon was his most valued possession. His wife said he took it to bed with him every night. One day he was playing over a new course that was made up largely of steep hills and perpendicular cliffs. He hooked his tee shot on Number Three and found his ball lying at the top of a rocky precipice about a hundred feet high. He tried to get out with the old reliable spoon, but his foot slipped and he fell over the cliff! The club flew out of his hand on the way down. I heard him yall, while he was falling through the air to almost certain death, 'There goes the best club I ever had.' By a lucky miracle he landed on a soft pile of new-mown grass. The club landed nearby. When we reached him he was seated on a rock, examining the club with great worry and concern. 'I heard something crack and thought it was the club,' he muttered, in a relieved tone, '——but thank Heaven it was only my leg.'"

"It was a pitiful sight to see the players kissing their wives and children goodbye at the first tee"

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RETAILERS' ANNUAL GATHERING MONDAY

WILL ELECT 1924 OFFICERS AT DOMINION HOTEL

Twenty New Members Expected to Join Local R.M.A. Branch Today —Drive Progress Reviewed

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association in Canada will be held in the Dominion Hotel next Monday, at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place, and the organization will get away to a start under the brightest prospects, according to a decision arrived at at yesterday's luncheon gathering of that body, held at Cornwall's Tea Rooms, Fort Street.

Officials of the R.M.A. here expect that at the annual meeting the Grocers' Association, under the leadership of Mr. Batchelor, the Automotive Section under Mr. R. J. Jamieson, and the Optometrists under Mr. Rowlands, will be present, as the executive have given instructions to the secretary to cordially invite them, and any other retailer not yet enrolled in the branch.

When the various reports of the membership campaign which has just ended were received at the luncheon gathering yesterday, the president, Mr. H. O. Kirkham, and the members of the executive expressed their delighted surprise at the unqualified success of the drive, the number of new members signed up exceeding the anticipation of the most sanguine. The warmest appreciation was expressed for the consistent work and enthusiasm of the canvassers, to whose untiring efforts the splendid results obtained were attributed.

Pleasing Feature

Another pleasing feature of the campaign was commented upon, all the workers reporting upon the cordial reception they received and the keen interest shown by the merchants in the work of the association, coupled with good wishes for its success, even in cases where for various reasons the merchant did not become a member. The fact of this being so has inspired great confidence for the future, and bears out the contention of the local leaders of the association that Victoria can and will support a Retailers' Association of which she may be proud and which every other city in Canada is already doing.

In addition to the new members already having joined, it is expected that today there will be another twenty join the ranks of the progressive retailers, when Mr. Gordon and Mr. J. Wallis, the local secretary, will canvas the number who have given their promise to become members on the first of the month.

Empire Steel Passes Dividend

WINNIPEG, March 31.—Directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation at a meeting held here today, decided to defer dividends on shares of the corporation and of its subsidies. The reason for this action is given as the shutdown of the steel plant and coal mines during the first two months of the year.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Ogden D. Budd, former president of the Consolidated Exchange, today was indicted for forgery in the third degree for making a false financial statement. He pleaded guilty and was paroled in custody of his counsel for two weeks, when he will be sentenced.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

It is refreshing to those who may from time to time have noticed a tendency to shilly-shallying to see the businesslike way in which the building of the new racetrack at Colwood was undertaken and is being carried to completion.

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So far everything has gone without a hitch, and, if you've been along the road to COLWOOD, you must have noticed the rapid changes which have taken place in the site (a grand one for the purpose).

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It is indeed a feather in the cap of Victoria, though a lot of people do not seem to have noticed it, that such prominent British turf patrons as are behind the project should have thought it worth while to give their backing to an undertaking of this sort here.

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PURE LOVE OF REAL SPORT FOR SPORT'S SAKE HAS A LOT TO DO WITH IT.

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While on this subject it is interesting to recall that as long ago as 1863-64 LORD COVENTRY, senior steward of the English Jockey Club, who is a shareholder in the new Victoria racing organization and whose son is the managing director, won the Grand National with Emblem and Emblematic, own sisters.

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Writing to a well-known British sporting paper, the Earl remarks that in those days the fences were all of natural growth, and, although these were big enough, they were not the formidable obstacles that now exist.

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While on this "horsey" talk, no doubt the horselovers of this corner of the earth will have noticed with satisfaction that Canadian breeding of thoroughbreds is on the up-grade, in the matter of numbers, at least, and that usually means in quality also. The following comparison of last year's nominations to the stakes of the Ontario Jockey Club with this year's should be illuminating to a racing man:

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	1923	1924
King's Plate, $10,000 added	40	46
Breeder's Stake, $5,000 added	38	49
Maple Leaf Stake, $3,000 added	23	42
Stanley Produce Stakes, $10,000 added	70	384
Woodbine Steeplechase, $10,000 addad	31	70
Aintree Steeplechase, $5,000 added	27	69

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The announcement must have appeared strange to some folks that MRS. MOLLA BJURSTED MALLORY, native of Norway, and American by marriage, should have made up her mind to play tennis for the United States at Wimbledon and other European tournament centres, and play for Norway in the Olympic Games when barred from participating on the American team.

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Back in "little old New York," though, they've got the reason all figured out.

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It all depends on one SUZANNE LENGLEN.

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If Mrs. Mallory can meet and either defeat Mademoiselle in tournament play, or else be so badly walloped that hope departs once and for all of her being victorious over the Frenchwoman, then, it is said, Mrs. Mallory probably will not play at all in the Olympics.

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Well, we should worry. We've got a young lady champion of our own who's liable to make them forget all about the two "hated rivals" when the next Olympiad rolls around.

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That is, if she doesn't take too seriously to GOLF!

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The Old 'Un once knew a dear old schoolmaster who took up golf (for the good of his health, of course), rather late in life. He was not too old to be strong in the arm (we can vouch for that), and he hit a powerful blow (with a golf club, we mean).

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But he was absent-minded, as many scholarly man are, and consequently did not always remember the many things necessary to remember for a perfect golf stroke and a respectable score.

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The first hole we played with him we were down in six and asked, "How many were you, sir?" "Ten, my lad," came the answer with a slight hesitation, "ten, I think. Heaven forgive me if I lie!"

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Tales of a Wayside Tee

By GRANTLAND RICE

We heard an earnest debate some days ago as to what constitutes the most interesting type of hole in golf.

To arrive at the centre of this discussion the two main classes of golfers must be considered, since a hole that might appeal to a par golfer would be an abomination and curse for the 104 man.

It is enough to say at the start that the three-shot hole is the least interesting of the lot—the three shotter that can't be reached by any one in two volleys.

Average Player

For the average player the two most interesting types are the short hole and the drive and pitch.

The most attractive short hole to play is from 130 to 145 yards, where there is no great length to consider but there is serious trouble for those who miss the green.

The crack takes his 3 for granted here. But the average player as he stands on the tee has a vision of a 3 or a spectre of a 5. If there is water to be carried, the thrill is all the greater, for a mistake is almost certain to cost a 5 or more.

The crack may not get any thrill out of a 3 on a short hole, but the duffer gets a thrill out of a 3 on any hole. Three's are not so plentiful in his life as to become monotonous, common and dull. He frequently endures his 7s and his 8s in silence in the thought of the possible 3 just ahead to bring down the average. And so, when he reaches the short hole tee his entire afternoon is at stake.

He gets no such thrill out of so-called short holes from 190 to 230 yards long. They are par 4s to him and the dullest holes on the course, for they are usually 4s whether he plays them well or badly.

But the short pitch to a small green that may yield a 2 or a 6 is the gamble that thrills.

The Drive and Pitch

A type of hole just as interesting is the drive and pitch, of which there are not so many good ones.

A drive and pitch for Sarazen, Hagen or Jones is a drive and spoon for countless players.

The best type of drive and pitch is in the neighborhood of 300 yards long where the green is well trapped and where the drive must be placed to bring about a simpler approach.

Here it isn't a question of distance. If the player can only drive 170 yards he has only 130 yards to go for his second shot, so on this type of hole the green should be trapped in all directions, leaving a small opening for a run up for the golfer who can wallop one straight and far, placing a long drive where he wants it placed.

The average golfer is not extremely brilliant with the brassie or the long iron. So he is keener about the type of hole that will yield him a par 3 or 4 and that is within his limits. He doesn't expect to get many 4s on a hole 420 yards long. He will most of the time lose this hole to the scratch player. But he has his chance for a half or win at the short hole and the drive and pitch. So here are two types of holes that should be given the most careful consideration by all golf architects. There should be at least four good short holes and four or five good drive and pitch holes, not too long, upon every course.

For the Star

The most interesting hole for the star golfer is the two-shot affair where a fine drive and a full iron are needed to get home—possibly a drive and brassie.

Here there can be no mistake. He can often miss his drive on the shorter drive and pitch and still get an easy 4. But on holes from 450 to 460 yards in length, or possibly around 480, it is necessary to hook up two fine shots to nail the 4. And the 4 is what the crack is after here.

This is the type of golf hole that gives the better player his chance to pick up something. The full iron or the brassie shot is the finest test in golf, a trifle rare in these days of high-powered golf balls. An adverse wind is now needed or a rain-soaked course for the stars to have many full irons or brassie shots to play.

Most of the golf holes over 500 yards—or beyond 480 yards—are extremely dull. That is comparatively so. Most of the short holes over 175 yards are in the same class.

The Worst Type

The worst type of golf hole is the blind second shot over a hill. Especially so if there is much trouble on beyond. For then there is the interminable hunt for lost balls, since not one golfer in 10,000 is willing to wait until his caddie has gone on ahead.

This type of hole leads to delay and to course congestion and, in the second place, has no thrill attached since no one can tell just how the shot has come off until some minutes after it is played. There is no excuse for this type of hole on any course. Great courses are not a matter of 7,000 yards nor of abysmal bunkers. They are matters of charm and excitement blended, as they can only be blended, by the most careful study of terrain, not by rushing through hurried orders.

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The famous Porcupine dog race was recently run, finishing at Timmins. Mr. W. Martin, seen in the picture with the figure "2" on his back, was the winner. This makes the seventh consecutive year in which he has had that honor. The man with the figure "1" on his back was second winner. The winning dogs are in the fore of the picture.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Agricultural Industry

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. Harrison, takes issue with me in this morning's Colonist in connection with my recent letter on the subject of "Farm Implement Prices," and while I am perfectly willing to concede to Mr. Harrison his right to his own opinions, I do take exception to his attributing to me ideas which I do not hold and statements which I did not make.

Mr. Harrison accuses me of being an advocate of a high tariff. As a matter of fact, I am not in favor of a high tariff at all, but have always been a consistent advocate of absolute free trade, provided it is international free trade. I do, however, believe that for Canada to remove her barriers while her competitors maintained theirs would be suicidal so far as most of our important industries are concerned. In this I may be wrong, but I do know that were our protective tariffs on manufactured goods removed, most of our industries would be swamped by our competitors to the south, who are more favorably placed with regard to manufacturing than we are, and who would be only too pleased of the opportunity of entering into unrestricted competition with our industries, provided they were able to maintain intact their own barriers against us.

It so happens that I have before me a letter from an Eastern farmer who says that "what the farmers of Canada require is a good high tariff on farm products." If his idea is right, it may be equally necessary that the products of other important Canadian industries be protected by a "good high tariff." Personally, as I have said, I am not in favor of tariffs at all, provided there are no international tariffs, and in fact am of the opinion that if all the tariffs and international border between us and the United States were wiped out entirely, Canada would immediately enter into such an era of development, both with regard to population, agriculture and industries, as we can have no hope for or conception of under present conditions.

Mr. Harrison assumes that I have no appreciation of the difficulties which the farmers of Canada are faced with today, but it so happens that my occupation brings me into daily contact with the farmers of Vancouver Island and frequently with those from other parts of the Province, and from the Prairie Provinces also. I am therefore particularly aware of the problems confronting the agricultural industry at the present time, and have every sympathy with those farmers who are intelligently and earnestly endeavoring to find a solution to those problems which are in such vital need of solution. Personally I have devoted much time and a great deal of thought to the study of those problems, and continually have the opportunity of discussing them with the farmers I come into daily contact with. To this extent, that I realize to the full that so long as our agriculturists, who control absolutely the production of the actual necessities of life, are so unorganized that they are compelled to sell the product of their labor at a price below the cost of production, so long will they continually be confronted with such ever-recurring periods of depression as they have experienced during the last two or three years. No business can continue to sell goods at less than cost and remain in business, and the business of agriculture is no different in this respect from any other business.

And in my opinion neither Mr. Harrison nor the farmers of Canada can look to our politicians for any real help in the solution of their problems. So long as we place the important business of government in the hands of men the majority of whom could not successfully pass even the simplest examination in elementary economics, we must be content with such governments as we are willing to saddle ourselves with. We insist on the teachers in our schools qualifying for their work before we entrust them with the most elementary education of our children, but of our politicians we require nothing except a successful appeal to the electorate before we give into their hands the important business of government.

A final word and I will not trouble your columns on this subject again. Mr. Harrison misquotes me as saying that only 20 per cent of the farm products of Canada were exported from this country. What I actually said was that 80 per cent of the total value of the farm products of Canada were consumed in Canada. Mr. Harrison overlooks the fact that a tremendous volume of farm produce is imported into Canada, which makes up the difference between the percentage exported and the percentage consumed. These imports are undoubtedly what my other farmer friend had in mind when he said that what the farmers of Canada needed was a "good high tariff on farm products."

H. A. BOWDEN.

119 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., March 26, 1924.

Education

Sir,—While endorsing Mrs. Riddell's article on education as a masterly exposition of the status quo, it would be as well to draw attention to a few facts relative to her remarks.

An intellectual world or enlightened one is a better place for all concerned, provided, a proper use is made of the advantages accorded. It should bring unity and concord, as among nations so among individuals inhabiting the same country. But do we find it? Are not strikes among those things which tend to show which way the wind blows? Is the vexed question of soliciting the aid of boys and girls from the Mother Country, as servants,—though they are supposed to have enjoyed some of this education—a clear case to prove that education, per se, is beneficial to the liberal-mindedness of the country, taking for granted that no matter the kind of work, the superior intellect can rise to the occasion and can undertake what lies before it? Or is it the intention to make use of the less-evolved nations as a medium of service to that end? (Drawing your own inference from the point at issue.)

But how far shall we advance in that direction? Is it not only a palliative for the moment, and likely to thwart the development of the better sense? this state of dolce far niente, at the expense of others. Thus emulation will be stifled—no longer are the sweets of sacrifice to be enjoyed. It will become one vast mechanical whole, in which the very springs of life, the source of energy is lost.

Lastly, have we not seen, no matter the education or the wealth of the parents, that some have drifted away into other channels, in the past. That among the greatest of those who rose from the poorest ranks and despite every drawback, have succeeded in making fame for themselves in whatever purpose they have had in hand. "You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." To all this, there is an explanation, but it is not of the world, any more than this temporary sheath of ours may be the abiding-place of those we little wot of.

The Master's saying stands prominently forth today: "He that is least among you, etc.," is a crowning factor of the progress of the world. It may not be conducive to one's comfort, but what of that! The strong must help the weak; that is real Christianity. But under this heading we do not include the proud and selfish, who are too ashamed to work, if that is what their education has done for them.

Everything of any lasting good demands a return in the way of effort, and this all will learn in the bitter school of experience one day or another. There are many ways leading to the same end and not the least among them is love of humanity, as personified in the Creator. Perspice finem.

H. de KUSEL.

1746 Second Street, Victoria, B.C. March 27, 1924.

Aluminum was so rare fifty years ago that it cost nearly $100 a pound.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Frank Marshall, United States chess champion, today defeated D. Janowski, French champion, in 75 moves in an adjourned eighth-round game of the international chess masters' tournament. Joe Capablanca, of Cuba, world's champion, won his seventh round adjourned match with F. D. Yates, England, in 77 moves.

Refunding War Stocks

LONDON, March 31.—The Government shortly will offer the holders of five per cent war loan stocks an opportunity to change them for 4½ per cent, redeemable in 1944. The rate will be £103 pounds for every £100 of the old stock, which is redeemable in 1929. The offer for the present will be made for £200,000 sterling.

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At the Playhouses

GEORGE HACKATHORNE STARS AT ROYAL

Actor Who Played Notable Role in "Merry Go-Round" and Other Pictures Has Big Part

"When a Man's a Man," Principal Pictures' screen version of the popular novel, opened last night at the Royal Theatre to a typical Harold Bell Wright audience.

Most of the comment was directed at the exceptionally suitable cast which portrays the well-known characters of the story. John Bowers as "Patches" was, in the slang of the day, a "knock out." He and Marguerite de la Motte make an excellent team, and in the leading roles of the picture were received with enthusiasm by the Wright fans.

George Hackathorne, whose recent good work in "The Merry Go Round" and "Human Wreckage" has brought him suddenly into the limelight, handled the rather difficult role of Yavapai Joe, the cattle rustler, with great feeling and naturalness. Forrest Robinson, as the Dean of the Cross Triangle Ranch, came in for his share of credit with his sympathetic performance of the old cattleman.

The balance of the cast included pretty June Marlowe, the 17-year-old high school girl who stepped out of the classroom into the Principal Pictures Studio; Robert W. Frazer, Fred Stanton, Arthur Hoyt, Johnny Fox, Jr., Edward Hearn, Ray Thompson, Charles Mallca and Elizabeth Rhodes.

Edward F. Cline directed this First National attraction.

"THREE WEEKS" DRAWS CROWD TO DOMINION

Elinor Glyn's Famous Book Is Screened in Gripping Photoplay Starring Conrad Nagel

One of the most compelling love stories in the world's literature, now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is Goldwyn Pictures Corporation's film version of Elinor Glynn's "Three Weeks." Th novel created a sensation upon its publication fifteen years ago by its daring analysis of the love passion. It has continued to be a big seller through all the years that have since elapsed.

The novelist was brought to the Goldwyn studios in Culver City, Cal., to aid Director Alan Crosland in picturizing the novel. The result is an engrossing love romance, depicted with all the fire, vivid coloring, picturesque characterization and incidents which made the novel such a great success.

The two leading characters, Paul Verdayne, the young Englishman, and the Lady, whose identity as the Queen of Sardalia Paul does not learn until several years later, bear almost the entire brunt of the action, and necessitated a most careful selection of the players engaged for those parts. Aileen Pringle was selected for the Lady, after many more widely known actresses were tested for the part, becuse she is the very image of the Queen described by the novelist, and because of her success in other Goldwyn productions. Conrad Nagel, fresh from his triumph in Marshall Neilan's "The Rendezvous" and Victor Seastrom's "Name the Man!" was given the role of Paul. Both these players are said to give their finest performances in this photoplay.

Others in the cast are John Sainpolis, H. Reeves-Smith, Helen Dunbar, Stuart Holmes, Mitchell Lewis, Robert Cain, Nigel de Brulier, Dale Fuller, Alan Crosland, Jr., William Haines, Joan Standing and others.

The continuity was prepared by Carey Wilson, associate editor of Goldwyn's scenario staff, and the settings, which depart radically from the customary film settings, were designed by Cedric Gibbons. John J. Mescall was the head cameraman.

ENGLISH PICTURE SHOWS AT CAPITOL

Jacqueline Logan Is Leader of Notable Cast in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," on View This Week

Jacqueline Logan was acclaimed by every critic and by the public as a real actress of undoubted personality, ability, inspiration and beauty when she played Bessie Broke in "The Light that Failed." In "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, she has a similar part, one which affords her splendid opportuity for acting which will reach right into the hearts of the people. A melodrama, luxurious, thrilling, appealing; the love story of regeneration, it does the heart good to see it. George Melford has produced "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" with real English atmosphere and English characters. The cast is excellent. David Torrence portraying the role of Sir Arthur Holt does some splendid acting that will not soon be forgotten.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Another wildly hilarious evening was spent by the first-nighters at the Playhouse last night when Reginald Hincks presented the screaming farce, "She's at It Again." The fun revolves around a statue which comes to life in the home of an innocent and very henpecked manager of an insurance company. The said statue is that of a very beautiful woman, and the result is that there is only one thing that he can't tell about it, and that thing is the truth. Ernie Petch as the gentleman in question has a part that is a riot from start to finish. As can be imagined, he makes the most of it, getting deeper into the mire of falsehood until the audience rock with laughter. The part of the statue is taken by Miss Dorrit Robertson, and the way she retains her classic calm through all the clamor of hectic unrest around her is really a marvelous bit of acting. Georgina Kent, as the cause of Ernie's troubles in life is admirably suited for the part, and does full justice to a difficult role. Peggy Lewis is a very impudent flapper, and nothing more need be said, as we know Peggy in a saucy character. Will Marshall and Frank Allwood have small but important parts which they bring to the fore by excellent acting. Altgether, "She's at It Again" is a great cure for the blues. The screen portion of the programme is a picture story taken from Sapper's great novel, "Bulldog Drummond," and is a very strong comedy drama with a big appeal. A delightful comedy completed the really excellent bill.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Jacqueline Logan in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

Columbia—"The Affairs of Lady Hamilton," starring Liane Haid.

Dominion — Aileen Pringle and Conrad Nagel in "Three Weeks.

Royal—"When a Man's a Man," starring John Bowers and Marguerite de la Motte.

The Stage

Playhouse—"She's At It Again."

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Affairs of Lady Hamilton," the photoplay beautiful now playing at the Columbia Theatre, presents one of the most touching and entertaining reviews of authentic historical incidents ever presented upon the screen. The story is based upon the life of Lady Hamilton. The archives of history have been thoroughly gone into in order to duplicate everything as it really existed. The strength of this film drama lies in the fact that it is real. Its heart appeal is gained from the great sacrifice that Lady Hamilton makes for the man she loves, providing the great inspiration for him to accomplish great things. Unusual photography, the best in dramatic talents, and a wholesome and pleasing story makes "The Affairs of Lady Hamilton" one of the best productions seen in this city for some time.

SABATINI PLAY IS COMING TO DOMINION

Rex Ingram Production of "Scaramouche" Acclaimed as One of Masterpieces of Filmdom

"Scaramouche," a Rex Ingram production for Metro Pictures Corporation, adapted from Rafael Sabatini's novel of the same name, will come to the Dominion Theatre for six days beginning Monday. This picture, a feature in ten reels, has played special engagements in the larger cities and comes to Victoria acclaimed by critics as one of the masterpieces of filmdom.

Ingram, from all accounts, has surpassed his production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" with this picture.

The thirty principal characters in "Scaramouche" include, beside Ramon Novarro, Lewis Stone and Alice Terry, who were the triumvirate that appeared in Ingram's "Prisoner of Zenda," Lloyd Ingraham, Julia Swayne Gordon and Edith Allen.

Willis Goldbeck adapted the story to the screen, the photography was by John F. Seitz, Curt Rehfeld was production manager, and Grant Whytock editor. Costumes were designed by O'Kane Cromwell and Evamay Roth and executed by Van Horn.

CITADEL BAND GIVES PLEASING PROGRAMME

Bandmaster Halsey Conducts Musicians Through Interesting Numbers —Assisting Artists

The concert of the Salvation Army Citadel Band was enthusiastically received on Thursday evening at the citadel, Broad Street, when it rendered with ability several well-known and special competitions. The bandmaster, E. Halsey, was highly complimented after the performance.

The band was assisted by Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto; Miss Isa Taylor, soprano; Mr. McCall, basso; Miss Dorothy Morton, pianist; Miss M. Hillary, elocutionist. All were well received. Bandmaster E. Halsey (cornet), Bandsmen Holgate (violinist) and W. Allen (trombonist) rendered solos.

The chair was taken by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, who briefly addressed the audience. Commandant Hoddinott thanked the artists for their valuable assistance, and expressed the view that the citadel band was a valuable assistance to the city.

WINTER BAND CONCERTS CONCLUDED ON SUNDAY

Sunday night's concert at the Capitol brought to a conclusion the series of Sunday evening band concerts by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band throughout the Winter season. These concerts are maintained by the voluntary contributions of the people, and in the sixteen concerts just completed there have been nearly fifteen thousand attendances. The weekly programmes are carefully prepared by concert manager George J. Dyke and Bandmaster James M. Miller, and the best of local vocalists and instrumentalists have taken part. As was anticipated, the final concert drew an audience that packed the building. Two bands were present, the Gizeh Temple Shrine and the Sixteenth Scottish, and together with the four vocalists gave a most varied and interesting programme. The latter taking part were Miss Betty Mamey, soprano, of Montreal; Miss Gladys Watson, soprano; and Mr. Robert Morrison, baritone, all of whom were accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn; and Mrs. Clifford Warn, accompanied by Miss Muriel Hall. Throughout the series Mrs. Warn has acted in a thoroughly efficient and satisfactory manner as accompanist, and her singing created quite a surprise to many, as it was not generally known that she possesses a rich, mellow mezzo-soprano voice and that her vocalism and delightful diction are of such high order. She received a most flattering reception. Bandmaster Miller, too, was accorded hearty applause throughout the evening, no doubt in appreciation of his many gifts and in recognition of his efforts and devotion to a high standard of band music.

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GIVE THREE MONTHS TO PREPARE CONCERT

Kiwanians Sacrifice Time to Ensure Best Minstrel Show Yet—Chorus of Forty Voices

MR. CARL STOCKER

Producer of the Kiwanis minstrel show, which will be held next week at the Pantages Theatre, that supervised last year's production, which was a conspicuous success, and gives the assurance that the 1924 entertainment is one hundred per cent better

Three months have been taken up by local businessmen in the preparation of their 1924 Minstrel Show, and from all reports it bids fair to far excel last year's effort.

Not only is the chorus stronger than ever, but the club has been fortunate in obtaining amongst its new members several whose voices are a distinct acquisition. This with the experience of last year's show has enabled Kiwanis black-faces to produce a minstrel show next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Pantages Theatre such as seldom seen among amateurs.

Kiwanian Carl Stocker was the one to start the idea, and as a result many hundreds of dollars will flow in the funds of the Royal Victoria Hospital building funds. It is for the purpose of wiping off the Kiwanis Club self-imposed obligation of $10,000 which it pledged to raise, that this new show is being presented, and its promoters feel well satisfied that the public will handsomely support this appeal. Nurses and doctors throughout the city are working, with others, to ensure the show every possible success, and the public are again reminded to purchase tickets without delay.

A chorus of thirty-five to forty voices will justily sing plantation and also modern ragtime melody. The Kiwanian musical director, Cecil Heaton, declares that all records for group singing will be broken. Certainly there will be enough pep to shake the very rafters of the theatre when the boys are allowed to break loose. Every effort has been made to balance up the voices to the best advantage. Sam Willis, president of the local club, looked in for a minutes at a recent rehearsal, and stayed a few hours.

PLANS LARGE INCREASE IN YEAR'S BUSINESS

Ford Motor Company Expects to Enlarge Output From Canadian Factory This Season

The visit last week to Victoria of a large party of officials of the Ford Motor Company, awakens interest in what this organization is doing in an industrial way in Canada. Last year's output at the factory at Ford, Ontario, was 80,000 cars, but with the enlargements to the plant that are now under way, the capacity for 1924 will be brought up to 125,000 cars.

With this increase, the company plans for the closest co-operation in the marketing of the cars. With this in view, a party, headed by Mr. W. R. Campbell, vice-president and treasurer of the company, visited here and conferred with the local agents and sales managers. With them were also: H. E. Pritchard, sales manager; J. W. Elliott, service manager; W. W. Evans the managing director of the Trades Finance Corporation; W. G. Patrick, British Columbia branch manager of Ford, and G. P. Weir, branch sales manager of British Columbia.

Mr. Campbell pointed out while in the city that the plant of the company at Ford covered two million square feet of space and gave employment to over 5,000 persons. With a pay roll of $1,000,000 a month it was neccsary to conduct the task of paying the employees according to a well established system so as to avoid a tremendous amount of work on a few days of the month. This was accomplished by dividing the employees up so that every day some of them were receiving their pay.

The company was ever on the outlook for new mechanical inventions and discoveries that might be brought into use in connection with the carrying on of the business and which would facilitate the handling of the enormous business that had to be put trough its hands, he said.

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DOMINION

All Next Week

"A MIRROR FOR SOULS" AT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

The Lent mystery play, "A Mirror for Souls," which is to be presented on Friday and Saturday of this week by the Eager Heart players in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, has won much favor in England and America by its simple charm and appealing story. A mirror is brought to a village by the Messenger and in it the townspeople see themselves as they really are. Special scenery has been prepared for the setting of the play, which is performed in three acts. Thirteen characters take part, including three young children.

The music of the play will be rendered by a "hidden choir" of selected voices, accompanied by an organ, and will include the quartette, "God so Loved the World," a duet, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," and the following well-known hymns, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "All for Jesus—All for Jesus." Sir John Stainer's sevenfold "Amen" will be sung at the close.

The services of all participating have been given free, so that the memorial hall furnishing fund will benefit from the financial proceeds. Tickets for the play may be obtained at the Deanery, St. George's School, Litchfield's book store and Fletcher's music shop.

TENDERS TO BE CALLED

Minister of Lands Announces Active Steps to Complete Roads on University Lands Subdivision

Back from a visit of inspection to the British Columbia University land subdivision at Point Grey, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced yesterday that tenders for roads on the subdivision will be called for in two weeks.

Mr. Pattullo announced himself as satisfied with the work done so far on the subdivision. He has decided not to approve the scheme of Vancouver lumber companies to establish a log booming area off Spanish Banks.

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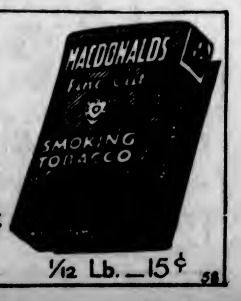

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PORT ALBERNI MAN SUFFERS ACCIDENT

PORT ALBERNI, March 31.—H. A. Dent, general manager of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, met with a nasty accident on Monday last, when he was struck on the head and knocked unconscious by one of the Lane. The wound was dressed by Dr. Morgan, and Mr. Dent is still attending to business, although feeling somewhat the worse for the accident.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 31.—Friends gathered on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Medland to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. Principal among the lavish table decorations was a handsome two-tier wedding cake symbolical of the occasion. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Elford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elford and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Perry and grandson, South Shawnigan; Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. T. B. Lang, Victoria; Mr. Henry Medland, Cobble Hill; and Miss Robertson, Ladysmith. Mr. and Mrs. Medland were the recipients of a number of gifts both useful and beautiful before the party broke up, amid good wishes for another quarter century of happiness.

Vancouver Island

DONNA LANE SAILS FROM PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, March 31.—The motorship Donna Lane left here on Monday last for Los Angeles, Cal., carrying 175,000 feet of lumber shipped from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company. The SS. St. Dunstan is now at the A. P. L. dock loading 3,600,000 feet for Boston and New York, sixty longshoremen are employed loading and will be working until the end of this week on this shipment. It is expected that the SS. Clauses will arrive today for a further shipment.

Victoria Lodge Pays Visit to Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, March 31.—The members of the Carne Rebecca Lodge, of Victoria, were the guests of honor at a banquet and small dance given in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday evening, by the Laurel Rebecca Lodge, of Ladysmith. The sisters of the latter lodge met the train and escorted their guests to the hall, where an excellent repast was awaiting them. The three long tables, artistically decorated with pink hyacinths and dainty green foliage, pink and green being the lodge colors, proudly bore the best dishes the unequalled cooks of Ladysmith could provide. The masses of flowers, that made the hall look so beautiful, were shaded and softened by rose pink lights. Speeches were given by the grand lodge officers and Sister Vera Bickle, noble grand of the Carne Rebecca Lodge, responded. After the banquet a musical programme was much enjoyed. Sister Charlotte Walkem recited, Sister Maifie Currie sang, Sister Irene Smith sang, and Sister Caroline Harrison conferred the degree. The pleasant evening was concluded by a dance, which was kept up until 12 o'clock. On Sunday the Laurel Rebecca Lodge gave the visitors a good send-off on the afternoon train.

In spite of the big football game in Nanaimo, which practically drained Ladysmith of people, the daffodil tea and home-cooking sale given in Amos' store by the Girl's Guild of St. John's Church was an immense success. The windows and store were prettily decorated with yellow and white Spring blossoms and daffodils, the tea tables looked dainty with their vases of daffodils and white and gold china. Gay waitresses, in yellow crepe paper aprons and bandeaux, served tea. The home-cooking stall seemed to be the chief attraction. Two tables laden with meat pies, cakes, cream puffs, tarts, eggs and jellies met with many envious looks from outside and a good trade inside. Lunch was served as well as tea. By six o'clock everything was sold and a balance of $54 was realized. This money goes towards the building of the parish hall.

Port Alberni Man Ships Prize Hens to Spanish Show

PORT ALBERNI, March 31.—Mr. C. J. Spratt, of Alberni, noted for his famous breed of Barred Rocks, which have won many prizes throughout Canada, has shipped a pen of four birds to Barcelona, Spain, for exhibition at the World's Poultry Congress to be held there.

An exhibit is also being sent by the Provincial Government and it is likely that this will be headed by two birds in the B.C. University which were sold to that institution by Mr. Spratt.

A small entertainment was provided for the inhabitants of Ladysmith when Mr. T. Francis' house was moved from Fourth Avenue to the Esplanade. It had many adventures on the way down, running into the ditch several times. The new site is on the Esplanade, near the pay office.

Mr. S. V. Ware, honorary secretary of the branch of the Bible Society in Canada, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and addressed the children of the St. John's Sunday School in the afternoon. In the evening he preached in St. John's Church. Mr. Ware left for Victoria on Monday afternoon to join his wife and family. Later in the season he plans to take up the work of the Bible Society at Crescent Beach. Lectures will be given by Mr. Ware on the sands for the benefit of the children. Maple Bay was the scene of his last year's work.

Sayward People Build New Community Hall

SAYWARD, March 31.—At the social evening and dance held in the schoolhouse in aid of the Community Hall Building Fund, a mare, a cow and a heifer, valued respectively at $200, $65 and $35, were the prizes distributed to the winners of the draw. The lucky ones were Mr. G. Gagne and Mrs. W. Kelsey, of Sayward, who took first and third prizes, and Mr. H. Bradley, of Port Alberni, who secured second. A record crowd was in attendance.

The secretary of the Community Club, Mr. E. Laurenson, reported that the new hall was in a fair way towards completion. It was gratifying to realize from the number of people present what hearty support was being accorded the project. The hall was centrally located and a substantial monument to the steadfast and sincere community spirit existing among the members of the club. Over $500 had been expended on the work, all subscribed voluntarily. The site had been paid for, and registration was only delayed through the absence of a local justice of the peace to complete the form.

Mr. W. Milne, Mrs. Bishop and Master Arthur Sacht handled the draw, Mr. D. Davies, Mr. A. E. Morton had charge of the tickets, and Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Fred Browning, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Laurenson the supper.

At the last meeting of the Sayward Farmers' Institute it was decided to hold the annual Fall fair on September 2. This date will permit the showing of the district's exhibits at Victoria and other fairs also. This show was inaugurated in 1921 and has been held yearly since then, save in 1922, when fire swept the valley, doing great damage to the settlers' holdings. Each fair has been better than the last. This year's should be best of all, what with increased membership and the building of the new Community Hall in which the exhibition will be staged on this occasion.

The operating committees appointed were: Finance, Mr. A. Henry (secretary-treasurer), Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. J. Laurenson; reception, President J. Lewis, Vice-President E. Laurenson, Mr. John Settle, Mrs. M. Henry and Mrs. J. B. Howes; grounds, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. A. Henry; livestock, Mr. H. A. Macdonald, Mr. E. Williams; ladies and children, Mrs. A. E. Morton, Mrs. A. Settle; fruit and flowers, Mr. E. Hinder, Mrs. J. Dalrymple; vegetables and field crops, Mr. F. Harris, Mr. A. E. Morton; refreshments, Mrs. J. B. Howes, Mrs. M. Henry; sports, Mr. A. Henry and Mr. H. A. Macdonald.

FINAL CARD DRIVE

DEEP COVE, March 31.—The final card prive for the season was held Friday night by the Deep Cove Social Club in the Club Hall. There were thirteen tables of players, the prize winners being: Mrs. Quartermain, Mrs. B. Deavon, Mr. R. Clarke and Mr. E. A. Mathews; 2nd table, Mrs. E. Jackson, Miss E. Moses, Mr. A. Calvert, and Mr. A. Sangster; consolation, Mrs. D. Simpson, Miss Barra, Mr. G. Sayles and Mr. R. H. Mathews.

The results of the twelve weeks tournament were announced as follows: Highest score, Mr. L. Harth, 144; 2nd, Mr. E. Livesay, 143; 3rd, Mrs. W. Derrick, 141; 4th, Miss M. Capithorne, 137; ladies' high bid, Mrs. John Capithorne; gentleman's, Mr. Frost.

Mrs. A. Calvert was convenor of the supper, assisted by Mrs. B. Mears, and Miss M. Thornton. Mr. Livesay donated ice-cream which was much enjoyed. The club will hold its fortnightly dance next Friday night.

SOUTH SALT SPRING

FULFORD HARBOR, March 31.—On and after April 1 the name of the South Salt Spring postoffice will be changed to Fulford Harbor, B.C. The department has authorized this change for the purpose of eliminating a great deal of confusion and delay in the handling of mail for this point owing to the similarity of the names of South Salt Spring postoffice and Salt Spring Island postoffice. All mail for South Salt Spring must now be addressed "Fulford Harbor, B.C.," only.

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SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

SAANICH, March 31.—A card party under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday evening. Military five hundred was the game played, with six tables occupied. The committee in charge of this event was Miss M. Michell, Miss H. Lamont, Miss R. Young and Miss P. Gale. Tables No. 3 and 4 tied for first prize with a total each of twenty-four flags. No. 4 won in the play-off.

First prize-winners: Mrs. Young, Leo Styan, F. Michell and T. Michell; consolation, Mrs. Sherring, Miss J. Sherring, Albert Hafer and Doris Michell.

TENNIS BEGINS

PORT ALBERNI, March 31.—Play has commenced on the board courts of the Port Alberni Tennis Club and many members are taking advantage of the fine weather to get into shape for the coming season. The official opening will likely take place on Easter Monday, and in the meantime the courts will be stained and the clubhouse and fence painted.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 31.—The quarterly meeting of the Mothers' Union was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Shawnigan Lake. The chief attraction of the afternoon was the most comprehensive address which was given by Mrs. Campbell-Brown, who spoke at some length upon the care and upbringing of children. At the conclusion of the lecture the appreciation of the meeting was expressed to the speaker for her kindness in coming from such a distance to attend the meeting. Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, who was the hostess for the afternoon, entertained the members, of whom over twenty-five were present, to afternoon tea.

WOMEN CONSERVATIVES

SIDNEY, March 31.—A public meeting will be held in Mathews Hall on Tuesday, April 8, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Women's Conservative Association. Miss Lottie Bowron, of Victoria, will be present and will address the meeting on the work of women's associations.

All women in North Saanich district, who are interested, are invited to attend the meeting and help to make a strong Women's Conservative Association.

SINGING AT SOOKE

SOOKE, March 31.—On Wednesday St. Andrew's choir, of Victoria, will visit Sooke and give one of its excellent concerts. The Sooke Hall has been booked for the occasion. It is not very often that so outlying a district is given a chance to hear really good music, and everyone is looking forward to the evening as one of special enjoyment. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

ESQUIMALT METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday a series of special services began in the Esquimalt Methodist Church. The programme henceforth will be as follows: Tonight at 8 o'clock, musical items by Miss E. Buckler, Centennial Methodist Church; Wednesday, special music by the Young People's Mission Band of the Metropolitan Church; Thursday, the male quartette under the direction of Mr. Morris Thomas; Friday, special music by friends from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, including trio and solo by Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson; no service on Saturday; Sunday, April 6, special closing services, solos by Mrs. A. Walden and Miss E. Mutch.

Mr. McTurk, who will hold services during the week, has concluded successful missions in St. Stephen's Church, North Vancouver; St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, and St. Paul's, Victoria West.

Immigrants Arrive

TORONTO, March 31.—Substantiating the claim that one of the largest immigratoin movements for several years is occurring at present, was the arrival in Toronto Sunday of over 375 new citizens. Toronto received 150, the remainder being distributed throughout western Ontario and the Prairie Provinces.

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The Star sets a new standard—a low-priced car with the mechanical features and refinements of the higher-priced cars.

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IT is but a step from those immediate results of constipation—headache, heaviness, loss of appetite—to serious disease. Such minor ailments are a warning that poisons from food waste are flooding your body. Keep clean internally.

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In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

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Lavatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubricaton* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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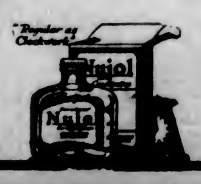

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There is no tea in Canada so good or economical as BLUE RIBBON.

American Cousins Now Worth About $3,000 Each

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The wealth of the nation is $320,803,862,000, more than one half of which is real property and improvements. The per capita wealth is $2,918. Statistics of the country's wealth as of December 31, 1922, issued today by the census bureau, revealed that the total wealth increased 72.2 per cent, and the per capita wealth 49.6 per cent in the ten years from 1912.

LADY EXPERT COMING TO HELP RUPTURED WOMEN

Demonstrates Rice Method Free to All

Mrs. F. E. Williams, representing William S. Rice, Adams, N.Y., inventor of the famous Rice (Non-Surgical) Method for Rupture will be at the Dominion Hotel, Victoria, B.C., Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, to demonstrate a new special corset attachment that holds any rupture, no matter how large. Even if the abdomen is very fleshy, it holds any rupture with ease, comfort and security.

Special Combined Rupture and Corset Back Support

Every woman who has been compelled to wear an ordinary truss or abdominal support knows the gouging, cutting and chafing caused by narrow bands. The weight of the abdomen or pressure necessary in holding the rupture must be carried by the band around the back, and the pressure is sometimes very great, causing untold suffering. The special, broad supporting corset back distributes the pressure so as to do away with all cutting and chafing.

There are thousands of women who are in perfect misery because they cannot find anything that will hold their rupture and the abdomen at the same time. The appliances usually worn are hot, bulky, chafing and irritating. But this wonderful Combined Corset Back Support is light, flexible, durable and cool and fits the figure like a glove. It gives you a sense of absolute comfort and protection while at the same time greatly improving abdominal outlines.

Trusses in common use are not adapted to women and often do great harm. Women therefore, suffer more and are in greater danger from rupture than men, and all women, who have ruptures or who wear an abdominal support of any kind should not fail to call and see this wonderful Combined Corset Back Support. No description or illustration can fully convey the remarkable utility of this splendid Support. It must be seen; it must be put on to convince any woman that it was designed for her. Mrs. Williams takes a large woman, just as she is, all out of shape and unsightly, and by this remarkable Corset Support gives her a natural, neat, trim figure.

She will also give full instructions on how to handle and care for any rupture, large or small. She will show how to hold any kind of rupture from the simple groin and femoral to the large and difficult Navel and after Operation Ruptures, without chafing or squeezing, also how to wear the corset correctly.

Don't let this great opportunity get away from you. Don't continue to suffer the burden of rupture and truss wearing when it is so entirely unnecessary. Your call on this Lady Expert is sure to prove one of the best things you ever did. She will be there only two days, then your opportunity will be gone. The fitting and demonstration are free. It don't cost you a penny to learn all about the Rice Method and the wonderful opportunity for help and relief it offers in your case. After demonstration you can purchase the outfit required if you wish.

Call any time from 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., or 7 to 9 evenings. Just ask at the hotel desk for Mrs. Williams, and she will do the rest.

W. S. RICE, Inc. Adams, N.Y.

ENGINEER BOURNE GETS MORE MONEY

REEVE NEGATIVES MOTION FOR $10 PER MONTH RAISE

Esquimalt Council Gives $10 Increase for Car Allowance—Councillor Pomeroy Sole Opponent

While the monthly salary of Esquimalt's municipal engineer, Mr. H. F. Bourne, was not increased last night from $200 to $210, the recommendation made to the Council by its Wage Committee, Mr. Bourne, however, will get from the municipality $10 per month more than he is at present receiving. After deciding not to grant him a salary increase, this decision being made on Reeve Lockley's casting vote, the Council then voted the engineer an additional $10 per month to the $16 he has been receiving for the use of his car.

The decision made last night brings to a close a matter which has engaged the Council's attention for some time past, and upon which the Council has been sharply divided. The Wage Committee of the Council, composed of Councillors Heald, Anderson and Nicol, a few meetings ago brought in a report that the salaries of all municipal employees, with the exception of the outside laborers, be increased. Increases were granted by the Council to all these except Municipal Engineer Bourne, whom the committee recommended to the Council for a $10 per month raise in salary.

The first time this matter of the engineer's salary was voted upon a division in the Council was caused, with members of the committee supporting the recommendation, and Councillors Pomeroy, Mesher and Dent against. The suggestion was negatived on Reeve Lockley's casting vote. The matter was revived later when Engineer Bourne applied to the Council for an increase in salary from $200 to $225 per month. The Wage Committee then supported a motion that the engineer's salary be $210 per month. This was again opposed by Councillors Mesher, Pomeroy and Dent. The Reeve last night again negatived the proposed increase.

Councillor Pomeroy said that if he had his way he would suggest that the salaries of all the employees which had been increased this year by the Council be restored to their former figures.

In announcing his decision to vote against the proposed increase for Engineer Bourne, the Reeve said that he didn't think that this was the time for an increase in his salary. He felt that the engineer had received fair consideration, and decided to stand pat on his attitude as expressed when he had negatived the motion when it was voted upon before.

Immediately the Reeve had finished, Councillors Nicol and Heald sponsered a resolution that the engineer's monthly car allowance of $16 be increased to $26.

Councillors Anderson and Heald pointed out that the engineer used his automobile in the service of the district practically all the time, and that if the municipality was obliged to purchase a car for an engineer, the cost of such an automobile would be far greater than paying the engineer a little more than at present for the use of his car.

"This $10 increase for car is only another way of getting around the $10 raise in the engineer's monthly salary," charged Councillor Pomeroy.

Councillor Pomeroy's negative vote was the only opposition to the $10 per month increase in the allowance for the engineer's car. The increase was later made retroactive from March 1, 1924.

SPORTING OFFER IS MADE BY COMMITTEE

Will Give Natural History Society Opportunity to Prove Theories at Ross Bay Cemetery

The Parks Committee of the City Council has made the Natural History Society a sporting offer in regard to the much-debated question of growing trees, shrubs and flowers along the seaward edge of Ross Bay Cemetery.

The committee has been contending that beauteous growth is impossible along that wind- and wave-swept bank, while others have claimed that this is not so. The committee has now offered to supply the Natural History Society, one of its critics, with suitable trees, shrubs and flowers from the city nurseries, and free water will also be provided, the society to endeavor to carry out the desired beautification. If it succeeds it would be reimbursed, but otherwise not. At a conference between the committee and representatives of the society, the arrangement was tentatively entered into, states Alderman Woodward, chairman of the committee, and he understands that the matter will come before the society at its next meeting.

TRAVEL CHARMS ON WEST COAST

Fresh Signs of Commerce Noted by Eye of Voyager Everywhere Along Ragged Coastline

CANOE CARVERS BUSY AT ANCIENT CALLING

Mild Temperatures and Bright Sun Bathe Sheltered Sounds and Inlets f Riviera of British Columbia

By MAJOR F. V. LONGSTAFF, F.R.G.S.

ONCE on board the Princess Maquinna the past two years rolled up like a chart that was no longer needed. Many of the same faces greeted one, on deck, in the saloon and in the engine-room. Captain Edward Gillam, a fine seaman and wonderful pilot, was at his post in command of the ship as usual. When one recalls the Maude, the Mischief, the Queen City, the Willapa and the Tees, all former West Coast steamers, the fine accommodation, both for cargo and passengers, provided by the Canadian Pacific Coast services under Captain J. W. Troup can be best understood.

It is nearly thirty-seven years since the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company first put a steamer on the West Coast. In The Colonist of September 16, 1887, under the heading "Steamer Service for Alberni," appears an intensely interesting announcement. "The Provincial Government have interested themselves for some time past in an endeavor to secure a steamer service for Alberni, which settlement has made rapid strides in prosperity. They have now arranged with the C.P.N. Company to forward a steamer to Alberni once each month during September, October and November, leaving on the 29th day. This will prove a boon to Alberni settlers, who last Fall and Winter, through the lack of steamer communication, ran very short of the most necessary supplies." Again, according to The Colonist of September 18, 1887, the steamer Maude was advertised to sail for Alberni and Sound ports on September 29.

Service Bettered

About ten years later the service had extended to Cape Scott, and in The Colonist of March 8, 1898, is found: "The Willapa's round trip was the fastest on record, she having left Victoria on the first of the month, and since then visited all ports between here and Cape Scott. Her passengers to Victoria included Indian Agent Gulliod, A. E. Waterhouse, Rev. Father Van Nevel, from Clayoquot; Storekeeper Charles Dawley, also from Clayoquot."

From the time when Fort Victoria was founded up to the present day, the shipping news of this coast contains records of shipwrecks on that part of the West Coast of our island opposite to Cape Flattery. But it will be found the percentage compared with the whole annual traffic through the Straits is no more than that of shipping entering the Black Sea, the English Channel and other similar waterways.

Fresh Signs of Commerce

Two years have passed since the writer took passage on the Maquinna for the round trip via Port Alice. Even during that time the distinct signs of improvement were observed in the several inlets, of which Barkley Sound easily comes first.

The writer remembers, during a trip about 1911 on the Tees, seeing large trunks of salted herrings shipped at Toquhart Harbor, which were destined for the Chinese market. This trade has been so well nursed and built up that this season (November 1, 1923 to February 20, 1924), between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of herrings were exported from the Sound. In order to deal with this record pack, deep sea steamers loaded direct from the salteries, and, in addition, hundreds of tons were shipped by the Princess Ena and Maquinna.

The lumber trade at Port Alberni has increased enormously, and a large mill, Spratt's, has been built to the north of the steamer dock. It is reported in Alberni that two ocean ships per month is the rate of export. The export of lumber, however, is nothing new to Alberni, as a letter from W. G. Banfield in The British Colonist for August 23, 1841, testifies. It is dated, Ohlat, Barclay Sound, August 16: "Barclay Sound for the last two weeks, has assumed quite a commercial, businesslike appearance. The gems of latent undeveloped wealth of sea and land on the West Coast are, I am proud to write, beginning to attract attention.

Much Shipping About

"The brigantine Marcella has loaded and passed out this day with a full cargo of lumber for a Peruvian market, from the Alberni mill. The Colonial schooner Surprise, McKay, master, is laying in the Sound trading furs; also the yacht Templar, Francis, master. The Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet master, has been carrying lumber, salt, barrels and merchandise to Craftery Island, at the mouth of Barclay Sound, from Alberni settlement, where Captain Stamp has established a fishing station and a sort of pilot house for directing vessels and affording information to such proceeding to Alberni. A schooner, name unknown, has been cruising in the Sound, ostensibly on a pleasure cruise, but looking as much like a reconnaissance for a favorable distribution of tangle-leg as anything could look.

"All these things look like trade in some shape; but tangle-leg, although an appendage to civilization in this part of the country, is evidently not necessary to its advancement or refinement. The weather latterly has been remarkably beautiful, and with the transcendent scenery of Barclay Sound, beauty has reigned everywhere within its limits the past fortnight."

Sailors, marine engineers and insurance men will be the first to admit the standard of seamanship of crews and seaworthiness of steamers plying on the West Coast of our island has to be much higher than that for those on the East Coast. The Maquinna has as fine a lot of seamen in her crew as any vessel plying on the same coast. Her master, Captain E. Gillam, served some years on a sealing schooner and has an uncanny sense of finding his way through the narrow channels in fogs of all kinds.

New Hotel Accommodation

For some years there have been hotels at Clayoquot and Quatsino Sounds, the former on Stubbs Island, the latter on Limestone Island. These two hotels were well patronized before the call of the Great War came to men of the West Coast. The house on Limestone Island has been closed for some years, while the hotel on Stubbs Island was recently burnt to the ground. The proprietor, Mr. W. T. Dawley, of Victoria, who also owns the general store on Stubbs Island and at Nootka wharf, has recently rebuilt the hotel, which was inspected by the writer and appeared both clean and comfortable. At Quatsino Township the writer was told of a small new hotel on Coal Harbor, at the end of the Port Hardy trail. This is kept by Mr. A. E. Hole, who is also the stipendiary magistrate.

Many gentlemen of good standing were interviewed both ashore and afloat, amongst whom were Mr. F. H. Swayne, of Port Alberni; Mr. G. Fraser, of Ucluelet; Messrs. John Grice and Lachlan Grant, of Tofino; Mr. W. T. Dawley, J.P., of Clayoquot; Mr. T. T. Gardhouse, at Nootka Wharf, manager for Mr. W. T. Dawley; Mr. W. R. Lord, of Nootka Packing Company, Limited; and Mr. R. W. Leeson, collector of customs at Quatsino and Port Alice. Each of these gentlemen supplied information of value to advance the work of the British Columbia Historical Association.

Canal Building Continues

The Indian committee of the association is specially grateful to Messrs. Grice, Gardhouse and Leeson for up-to-date information concerning this very large and difficult subject, on which a report will be made at the next quarterly meeting of the association. One of the headings dealt with the production of new dug-out cedar canoes. It is learend from Mr. Gardhouse that the Indians on Nootka Sound have beenand still are producing about a dozen canoes annually. It is interesting to observe that the same shape of well-balanced wooden handle for the cutting edge is used as formerly, though a steel blade is substituted for one of stone. The chief canoe builders in Nootka Sound are Victoria Jim of Ehatisaht, and Tum Tum of Yuquot (Friendly Cove). The chief difficulty is the supply of suitable cedar trees, which have to be fetched further and further every year. Logs of cedar have been roughed out and hauled six miles to the sea. One half-finished canoe was found to be twenty feet long, by three feet three inches wide and one foot three inches deep. The Nootka Indians use these canoes largely for salmon trolling, also under the sealing treaty. Indians can still hunt for fur seal, but only in canoes and using spears.

On the other hand, the Indians on all the other West Coast Sounds—Kyuquot, Clayoquot and Barkley—are not making cedar canoes in such numbers as in Nootka Sound. There are perhaps one or two made annually in each of the former Sounds.

Again, all the Indians along the West Coast, from Cape Flattery up to Cape Cook, can understand each other, yet they can only converse with the Quatsino Indians by means of the Chinook jargon. Further, the bow and stern of their canoes are different, those of the Quatsino tribes being similar to those of the Port Simpson and Skeena Indians.

The Warm, West Coast

One of the most marked features of the trip was the smoothness of the ocean, the warmth of the sun, and the clearness of the sky. It must not be forgotten that the West Coast of Vancouver Island is protected from the north and east winds by its own mountains, which rise to 7,000 feet. This makes the West Coast the Riviera of British Columbia, and speaking from personal experience the writer has found the temperature higher than at Victoria, and that he has seldom needed his overcoat even in Winter. Even when the Pacific is rough only a small proportion of the whole trip of six or seven days is spent outside the shelter of the sounds and inlets. From Victoria to Bamfield, about nine hours; Ucluiet to Tofino, about eight hours; Sidney Inlet, round Estevan Peninsula to Nootka Sound, about four hours; Esperanza Inlet to Kyuquot Sound, about three hours; and Kyuquot round Cape Cook to Quatsino Sound, about five hours. The stewards informed the writer on March 12, it was the first time for many years the dining saloon ports were open off Estevan Lighthouse in March. During this four-hour passage in the open ocean to Nootka Sound the sun was just streaming into the ship at all openings, and the passengers were sitting out on deck without overcoats owing to the heat.

MEMORIAL TO LISTER

A very beautiful memorial has been erected in Portland Place, London, to the great British scientist and surgeon, Lord Lister, who made the use of anaesthetics in surgery possible. The picture shows a scene at the unveiling.

Miss Olive S. Allen's Tested Recipes

No. 123

Spinach—A New Way

(Unusual and delicious way to prepare spinach, so that almost anyone will like it. Just the thing with steak or roast beef)

2 eggs
3 cupfuls milk
3 cupfuls rolled crackers
2 cupfuls cooked spinach
4 tablespoonfuls melted Crisco
salt

Beat the egg, add the milk, crackers and spinach. Stir in the melted Crisco and salt to taste. Bake in deep glass dish in a slow oven until fairly stiff. (About 1 hour.)

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A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND OH SO GOOD

COURT WILL DECIDE ON ARCHITECT FEES

Oak Bay Board to Secure Decision on Matter of $5,400 Owing Mr. Elmer Watkins

The Oak Bay School Board, at a special session yesterday afternoon, decided to secure a judge's decision as to whether it has the legal right to pay Mr. Elmer Watkins the sum of $5,400 for architect's fees in connection with the preparation of plans of a new High School, which the 1923 Board had proposed should be built at a cost of $150,000.

The matter of architect's fees has been before the Oak Bay Council and School Board for some time now, and the legal aspects of the case have been investigated. The sum of $5,400 was contracted by the Board, and whether or not the present Board can pay for the debt incurred by the former body will be settled by a judge of the Supreme Court, the Board has unanimously agreed upon.

No New Application to Join League of Nations

BERLIN, March 31.—Germany is not contemplating a fresh application for admission to the League of Nations at the present time, according to statements made in official circles today. Denial was given today to a report from London to the effect that conversations were in progress between Premier MacDonald and Chancellor Marx with this in view.

KOVNO, Lithuania, March 31.—Large numbers of persons have been made homeless and great damage has been caused by the overflow of the Niemen River at Marlampol, the town being inundated. The river is still rising.

Friendly Help—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning, April 1, at 10:30 in rooms (upstairs), Market Building, Cormorant Street.

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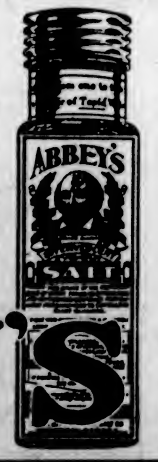

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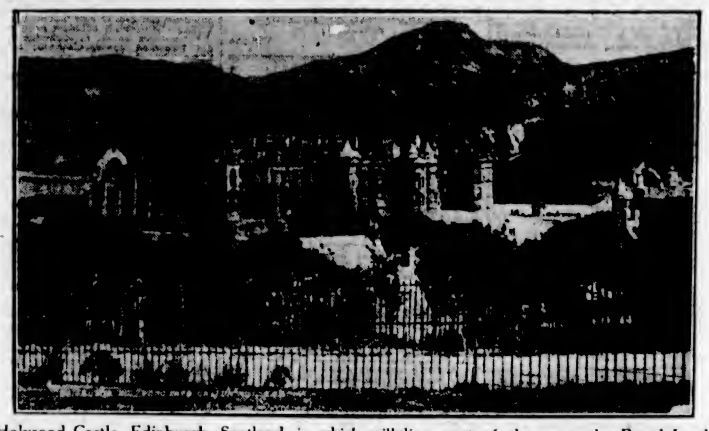
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Parliamentary golfers played their first match of the season recently when the House of Commons team met at Sandy Lodge. Photograph shows Andrew Young, M.P., of Glasgow driving

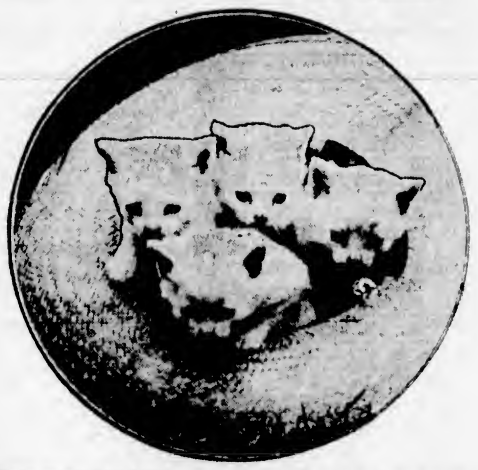
This quaint section of Walnut Place, Philadelphia, will soon be torn down in the march of progress of the Quaker City. Here, according to Longfellow, Evangeline found her Gabriel

Mr. W. R. Little, who for some time has been commissioner of immigration for the eastern district of Canada, has sailed for England to take a position as director of European immigration for the Canadian department



Holyrood Castle, Edinburgh, Scotland, in which will live, part of the year, the Royal Lord High Commissioner for the Church of Scotland, who at this time happens to be Mr. James Brown, Labor M.P., who formerly lived in a miner's cottage nearby

Getting thousands of cars in and out of the U.S. and Mexico across the international boundary line every day keeps the officials of both countries busy watching for contraband goods. These portals are opened and closed by one from each country



These snow-white kittens on an Ontario farm are preparing to enjoy their first spring on earth. They are shown ready to leave their "close-fit" apartment for the open spaces

Dame McCarthy, chief of the Territorial Army Nursing Service, is said to be the most decorated woman in the world. She is shown with Col. Charlton of the British embassy in Washington

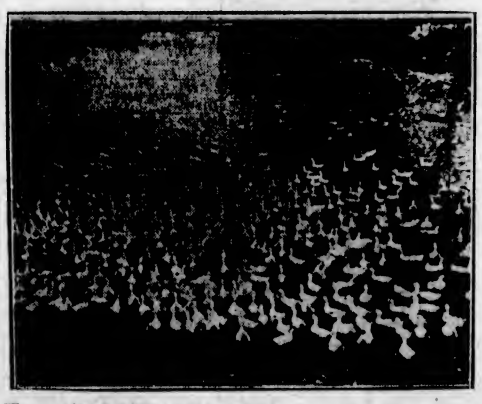
Very few knew what the interior of the late czar's palace looked like until the Soviet government authorized photography of the interesting rooms. This one shows the prayer room

Richmond Temple, who is now in New York, represents the British broadcasters and his trip here was for the purpose of receiving the first trans-ocean radio program to be broadcast to the U.S.

J. F. Mitchell, Manchester City's goalie, took a gigantic leap while making a brilliant save during an English Cup match against Brighton

George Walker, Canadian heavy weight wrestling champion, is now making his home in Toronto. Walker won the amateur light heavyweight championship of the British Empire at the Coronation games

The jeweler of India does not make a gorgeous display in the window of his shop, principally because he has no shop, and secondly, because he has no window



Thousands of these web-footed birds on a large duck farm in Ohio assures the departure of winter's bite and the arrival of the greatest season of the year

Photograph shows P.G. Hunter, Magdalene, winning the hundred yards in the final of the Cambridge inter-collegiate competition at Fenners recently

At the Gatwick steeplechases, England, "Border Ranger" not only threw his jockey at the last jump but also took the hurdle with him

Miss Ruth Litt, Long Island, N.Y., has been chosen by the Republican women of Nassau and Suffolk counties to run against Col. Roosevelt, who is a candidate as delegate to the national convention

Awaiting any complications that might develop, gunboats of five nations are shown assembled in the vicinity of Canton, the metropolis of southern China

With barely three feet of freeboard on the port side, this steamer reached Sydney from Pugent Sound after having a perilous trip across the Pacific. A heavy deckload of timber upset her balance

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

LAYARD—On March 22, at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Camville Layard, Deep Cove, Sidney, a son.

DEATHS

SHARPE—Henry Angell Sharpe, at 1601 Richmond Avenue, on Sunday, March 30, 1924, aged 51, native of Berkshire, England.

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PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
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Our Specialty:
Embalming for Shipment
Charges Always Reasonable
All Calls Promptly Attended to
Night or Day

COMING EVENTS 1

A GOOD time is assured at the Box Social in the Orange Hall, Wednesday, April 2nd, at 8:30.

COME to the dance at top floor, Campbell Building, on April 11 (Monday). Good time for everybody and everybody welcome. Admission (at the door), 50c, which includes refreshments. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Young People's Liberal-Conservative Club.

C.P.R. CLUB—Military 500, selected tables, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., benefit whist drive and dance, Foresters' Hall, Friday, April 4. Good prizes and tombola. Refreshments. Admission: Whist 25c; dance 35c.

KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

LIBERAL Association Dance—Ward Five will hold a weekly dance at the Liberal Rooms, Wednesday evening. Supper and tombola. Admission, 25 cents.

LADIES' Guild for Sailors, Connaught Institute—Regular meeting on Thursday, 3:45. Please attend.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, April 2. Five table prizes (22 scrips). Pindler's orchestra. 3:50; 25c.

MILITARY 300—Ward 5 Conservatives are holding their weekly card party and dance, Campbell Building, on Thursday, evening next. 1st table, $12, 2nd, $8, 3rd, $2, 4th, $2, with $3 ten bid. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

MILLMEN, Engineers—Canadian Society of Certified Steam Engineers, Sawyers, Filers and Mill Mechanics—A meeting of the above named society will be held at the Trades and Labor Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, April 5th, 7.30 p.m. All bona fide millmen and engineers are requested to attend. Important business.

SILVER Tea, Reformed Episcopal Church, 1607 Belmont Avenue, Tuesday, April 1st, 3-6. Music.

V.A.S.C. will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 5th, in the Y.M.C.A., at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

50 AMBITIOUS pupils to join Sprott-Shaw Night School for Spring term. Reduced rates. Phone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

A LOCAL active real estate firm, spending over $100 monthly in advertising, has an opening for a salesman. One with auto preferred, but not absolutely necessary. All answers treated with strict confidence. Write Box 908, Colonist, stating qualifications.

A MAN, to work on farm; must be good milker. Box 9082, Colonist.

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EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 54-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 35 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

SALESMAN with initiative and perseverance can make something worth while. Apply 223A Pemberton Bldg., 3.30 to 11.30, today.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber business. Special terms, and commissions on application. 1302 Government.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
(Continued)

WANTED—Parcel boy with wheel. Regal Cleaners, Yates Street.

WANTED—Messenger boy, $12 per month. Gore Electric Blueprint, 211 Central Bldg.

10 MEN wanted to fill positions in garages.
We teach you in the shortest, quickest and most up-to-date methods. Now is the time to get started if you are anxious to get into one of these good positions.
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING, SCHOOLS
910 View Street Victoria

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK, West Coast General Hospital, report for duty April 1st. State age, married, single or widow, and salary. References required. For further particulars address Matron, P.O. Box 277, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C.

ENGLISH girl, who will work with goats and small stock; should be able to milk; $22 and board. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Duncan.

WANTED — Middle-aged companionable woman to work in house; duties moderate, small remuneration. Share nice home in Oak Bay with lady much alone. Box 1199, Colonist.

WANTED—Working housekeeper for Up-Island farm; 4 in family. Give full particulars and wages required. Box 1169, Colonist.

WANTED, immediately, young girl, mother's help. Phone 5033L.

WANTED—Companion-help for elderly lady, in country home; no rough work or cooking, but must be willing to help with fruit packing. Box 1141, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable girl or woman for housemaid; no washing, sleep in. Box 1130, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced family cook. Apply 243 Douglas Street.

WANTED, at once—Experienced fire insurance stenographer. Apply P.O. Box 1006, Victoria.

WANTED—Saleslady to assist in real estate and insurance office; one with auto preferred; good position with old, reliable firm. Apply Box 1038, Colonist.

WORKING English gentlewomen wishes to meet another with view to partnership in some small business. Box 1202, Colonist.

WANTED immediately, at Government House, a parlormaid. Apply to the Private Secretary, giving references.

YOUNG women, plain cooking and housework, $30. Phone 4228X.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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GARDENS dug and planted; reasonable price. Phone 7233L.

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PROFESSIONAL men, merchants and others—I can handle your accounting, bookkeeping, preparation of statements, terms and working hours to suit. Write Box 921, Colonist.

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EXPERIENCED master gives tuition in public and high school subjects. All exams. Phone 6213Y.

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A FARM at Duncan in exchange for equity in good house.

All kinds of Houses and Farms in exchange. Give particulars of property you have, and what you require. Exclusive listings preferred.

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GOOD 7-room house, near Gorge, with one acre, well cultivated, with all kinds small fruits; lawn, flowers and shrubs; large chicken house and barn, $5,250. Would accept house and lot for equity of $2,200. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

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TO EXCHANGE 8
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WILL exchange for Victoria property—Well improved farm, located in one of Saskatchewan's most famous districts, where crop failure is never known. Rich soil, abundance of good water and timber. Address Ira J. Nichols, 739 Hill St. Phone 3432L.

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ROOF repairing, tarring, painting; rooms kalsomined, 1 coat, $3.50 up. Phone 6213R.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1667 Gladstone Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

A TENNIS court to rent. Phone 2185R.

PREMISES being vacated by A. & N. Veterans, March 31st. Two floors, cor. Government and Broughton Streets; desirable club quarters. For full particulars apply Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

A HANDSOME beaded overblouse, $9. Also silk crepe dress, $3. Practically new. Phone 357Y.

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FURNITURE

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CARPETS taken up, relaid, altered, repaired, cleaned, etc. Linoleum laid. Carpeteria Co., 921 Fort St. Phone 1463.

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IVORY steel twin beds, complete. Phone 5152R.

IVORY twin beds, springs and new all-felt mattresses, complete, $45. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

KITCHEN Hoosier, complete, and in fine condition. Bargain, $21. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

LARGE kitchen cupboard with plate rack, in A1 condition; snap, $14.20. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

OAK roller top desk for sale, cheap. Phone 6562.

QUARTER-CUT oak dining chairs, $32 the set of 6; rolltop desk, quarter-cut oak, $18; single bed, complete, $8.60; brass bed, complete with new mattress, $35. 810 Pandora.

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WALNUT finish bureau, with bevelled mirror 112x23, and 3 large drawers; snap, $9.60. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

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ANYTHING that can be sold can be sold by mail. We plan, print, mimeograph or multigraph all classes of legitimate advertising by mail. We do all classes of circular work, circular postcards, addressing, copies of documents, financial statements, newspaper advertising, etc. Reliable mailing lists. Postage refunded on all undelivered mail matter when names supplied from this office. Prices low. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Ploughing, harrowing and general teaming done. H. Vye, 1540 King's Road. Phone 198.

A BIG variety of Easter novelties. Make your selection early. Pouparð's.

AN Underwood typewriter snap; 14-inch carriage; in perfect condition, $90 cash. Call at 54 Winch Bldg.

AMERICAN Separator, almost new, $18. Electric washer, almost new, $16. End-over-end churn, $5.50. Burnell, R.R. 3, Albert Head.

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AN astonishing variety of English and Canadian Easter novelties at Pouperd's.

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CIRCULAR postcards, including postage, 100 for $2.50, following hundreds, $1.30. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Bldg.

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FOR Sale—Riding boots and breeches (men's). 3220 Quadra Street.

FOR Sale—Sample suitcases, $1.75; real leather valises, $8.75; Win. repeating rifle, .22 cal., $12.50; German field glasses, $4.75; split bamboo and steel fishing rods, $2.75; Ingersoll watches and alarm clocks, $1.35; Radio condensers, 15-plate, $2.75; 31-plate, $4.30; crystal set, $7.20; tube set, $173; outer bicycle tires, new, $1.75; cord tires, new, $2.30; inner tubes, 75c; boys' bicycles, $8.75; gent's Massey bicycle, $15; 3-speed B.S.A. bicycle, $43; gold-filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75; other spectacles, 25c; leather gloves, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 231 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 755.

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KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

LARGE quantity small-mesh fish net for sale. Mac's Store, Store Street.

LUMBER—Shingles—Millwork
Glass, plain and leaded
Green Lumber Company. Phone 6487

MAILING list of 1,350 well-to-do Vancouver residents specially prepared by reliable Vancouver authorities. Price of list, $23, which will not be sold to any two people or firms in the same line of business. If addressing only is required, our charge is $10 per thousand for supplying the names and addressing. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 21, Winch Bldg., City.

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ORDER Now—Fresh cut daffodils, 9 doz. $1, delivered, Victoria districts. Phone 3921L.

PERFECTION two-burner oil stove, $3. Box 1217, Colonist.

RANGES — Repairing and connecting, moving and coils. Southall, 722 Fort. Phone 4229.

SNAP—Singer drophead machine, only $29.50. 718 Yates.

THE Baby Carriage Exchange, cor. Quadra and Fort. Phone 4916R2. See our bargains in baby carriages. Repairs of all kinds.

WE will supply envelopes already addressed to homes in Victoria (including Oak Bay and Esquimalt), at $7 per thousand. Manila envelopes at $3 per thousand. Postage refunded on undelivered mail. Total number, 8,517. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch B'dg.

500 CEDAR posts for sale, 3 ft. long, large size. Phone 2511L.

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27 "WEIR'S" patent clothing wardrobes, with glass doors complete. These are first-class fixtures, stained golden oak. What offers? W. & J. Wilson, 1517-1221 Government Street, Victoria.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies, gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 2683, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1609 Douglas St.

ABSOLUTE advantages are given by MRS. JOWITT, 821 FORT, in Buying, Selling or Exchange of HIGH-CLASS DISCARDED CLOTHING. Antiques Wanted. Phone 3194

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BEST prices paid for good class furniture, carpets, ranges and household goods. Phone Oddy's, 2662.

CALL 6189. WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

DIAMONDS bought for cash. 181 Johnson Street.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer correct prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

FARMERS—Wanted, 1 or 2 shippers of sour cream, also shipments of brown eggs. Victoria City Dairy Co., Ltd.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
716 FORT STREET PHONE 401

GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD. Highest Prices Paid. Phone 2490.
ECONOMY WARDROBE
909 Fort Street, Above Blanshard

RAGS, bottles, sacks, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 5142X1.

SMALL baby go-cart. Apply Box 1135, Colonist.

WANTED—Pair lady's or gent's riding boots, size 3 or 6½, reasonable. Box 1091, Colonist.

WANTED—Marine clutch for 8-h.p. gas engine; must be cheap and in good condition. Phone 6611L.

WANTED—Wardrobe trunk in good condition, cheap. Box 1140, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, or for sale on commission, antique furniture, silver, etc. Woollatt, 1030 St. Charles St. Phone 516.

WANTED—Furniture in any quantity. Phone 961.

WANTED—Cut flowers. Ship to us and get best prices and spot cash. We buy all the year 'round. Keep this address and ship when ready. W. B. Holmes & Co., 1320 Yukon Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Crude oil engine, 12 to 15-h.p. Deisel type preferred; must be in perfect condition. State price and full particulars to Box 0268, Colonist.

WANTED—French grey or ivory bedroom suite; must be reasonable. Box 0007, Colonist.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 6186.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board for men. Apply 1094 Burdett Avenue.

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 3990X.

A COMFORTABLE home, good table. 239 Douglas Street. Phone 7214O.

BOARD in country house, first-class accommodation; elderly people preferred. Box 6393, Colonist.

BEACONHURST, facing Beacon Hill Lake. Private board. Mrs. d. Jones, 232 Douglas.

COMFORTABLE board-residence; reasonable; close in. 1024 McClure. 1000X.

COMFORTABLE furnished room and board in private home; reasonable rates. Phone 1120.

FIRST-CLASS rooms (meals optional); lovely grounds, central, quiet. Vernon House, 926 Humboldt.

PARKVIEW Lodge, now ready to receive limited number of paying guests; excellent table, comfortable rooms. 326 Douglas. Phone 7214O.

ROOM and good board, cheap. 650 Cormorant Street, close to City Hall.

SUPERIOR board-residence. 144 Government Street, near Parliament Buildings. Garage for rent. 3542Y.

1144 ROCKLAND Avenue—Board-residence, home cooking, furnace heat; moderate. Phone 6706R.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

ASCROFT—All modern conveniences, 415 Menzies St., close to C.P.R. docks and Parliament Bldgs.; all outside rooms. Phone 2133L.

FOR ladies—Well furnished and newly renovated rooms, use of kitchenette, at 349 Burdett Avenue, close in. Phone 4800Y.

FOR Rent—Clean, comfortable rooms, near C.P.R. docks and Parliament Buildings; also garage. 447 Kingston Street.

FAIRFIELD—Furnished rooms, garage. 603 Trutch St. Phone 4497L.

FURNISHED bedrooms, modern, close to Parliament Bldgs. and C.P.R. Phone 3945L.

MONTROSE Hotel; central, quiet, clean, comfortable, modern; running water. Rooms, day or week; single $4 up. View and Blanshard.

ROOM, with use of player-piano, $11 month. 850 Cormorant Street, near City Hall.

RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort St.—Fully modern, steam heat, elevator, h. and c. running water, etc. Rates from $1. Phone 91, 62.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 478 Superior Street—Nice rooms, with conveniences for housekeeping, near Parliament Buildings and C.P.R. docks. Phone 6273R.

AT 1921 Quadra Street, 2 blocks from City Hall, two-room suite, $15, and single rooms $2 and up.

A FURNISHED front housekeeping room, with gas, $3 week. 734 Humboldt, near Douglas.

AT 805 Cormorant, right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water, gas range, phone and laundry; from $2.60.

APPLY 301 Dallas Road—Bed-sitting-room, kitchenette; sea view.

A BRIGHT suite, unfurnished; also large front room, fireplace, gas; garage. 1228 Fort. Phone 5673R.

CADBORO BAY—Large furnished housekeeping suite, private entrance, ground floor, modern; adults. Phone 6375L2.

DUNEDIN Rooms, 743 Fort St.—Housekeeping rooms and suites; bedrooms; hot and cold water every room; steam heat. Phone 4471.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 917 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and single rooms. Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $12, $10 month; close in. Phone 7124X. 1905 Blanshard.

HOVE LODGE — Housekeeping rooms. Children not objected. Phone 7295O. 218 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, and single; central; hot and cold water, also furnished cottage to let. Phone 2821X.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, all conveniences, moderate prices. 841 Burdett Avenue. Phone 845R.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, elevator service; $9 to $16 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

NEAR James Bay Hotel—599 Toronto, well-furnished rooms, kitchenette; garage. Phone 1992.

TWO or three, with gas for cooking. 1157 Johnson St. Phone 6624L.

$8 PER month—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Eats, cabins. Phone 3733L. 1039 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

TWO ladies would rent an unfurnished flat or housekeeping rooms; must be near the sea and car line; Oak Bay or Willows preferred; rent about $12 per month. Phone 4011L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT to Let, Fawcett Block, Douglas Street and King's Road. Phone 620.

A FURNISHED apartment, Gladstone Ave., $14, private bath. Phone 3183.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.—Furnished flat for rent. Phone 2242.

AT Leland Apartments, 2312 Douglas St. Furnished and unfurnished 3 and 4-roomed suite, and bedrooms.

AT Belwil Apartments, corner Burnside and Douglas—Bright furnished suites; all outside rooms.

AT Normandie Apartments, corner of Cook and Balmoral Roads, furnished suite.

AT Collinson Apartments, 1110 Collinson. Nice unfurnished 4-room apartment, moderate rent.

ALANDALE Apartments, Linden Avenue. Apply caretaker, or phone 2060.

APARTMENT to Let, Fawcett Block, Douglas and King's Road. Phone 620.

AT Beacon Hill Apartments, 421 Vancouver Street—Nice front furnished suite. Phone 3992.

AT the October Mansions—A furnished flat to rent. Phone 2222.

BRIGHT, warm, modern apartment, $25. Glengarry Apartments, 218 Cook St.

CARLTON—Furnished suites, also rooms heated; week, month. 311 Pandora 6833O.

CYN-DO-MYR Apartments—Largest and best furnished apartments in the city; 425 Michigan Street. Phone 5327L.

COMPLETELY furnished three and five-room suites; reasonable. LeRoy Apartments, 202 Montreal.

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FOR Rent—Close in, half of nice cottage, hot water, furnace, all conveniences. Phone 1169X, or apply 571 McClure, near Quadra.

FURNISHED 2-room flat, heated, sleeping porch, private bathroom, gas, garage. Phone 5419L.

FURNISHED flat, vacant; gas, water and light; also housekeeping rooms. Phone 6671X.

MORRISON Apartments, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield — Furnished suite, heated, also fireplace.

OAK BAY—Beautiful flat, 4 large rooms, steam heated; rent $37.60. Phone 6061.

ONE unfurnished suite in McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 4088R, in mornings.

PARKVIEW Apartments—4-room suite, furnished, modern, everything like new pin; $19. Phone 5701R.

"PARK Mansions"—A newly furnished corner apartment, close in; no car-fare. Apply 1771 Quadra.

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THE KENSINGTON, 913½ Pandora Ave.—Furnished suite for rent, adults only. Phone 5484.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21
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UNFURNISHED apartment; all modern conveniences, gas range, steam heat. Apply Janitor, Parkway Apartments, c/o Breadin Dairy, Cook and Pandora.

2-ROOMED suite (furnished); gas range. 827 Pandora Avenue.

1007 COLLINSON—Furnished suite, modern, large veranda; close in. Phone 6536.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, 5 rooms....$30.00
FAIRFIELD—7 rooms, all newly kalsomined $15.00
5-SUITE APARTMENT $52.00

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg., 1507 Douglas St.
Phone 5503

A HOUSE for rent, garage, $15 month. 722 Front Street, Victoria West.

A PARTICULARLY nice house, near park and sea; 7 rooms, basement, furnace, 4 open fireplaces, large drawing-room; well-kept garden; rent $35 per month. Would lease. R. Grubb & Son, Mahon Block, 1112 Government Street.

ABSOLUTELY modern 5-room bungalow, gas, garden; on Elford Street. And several others. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7398.

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ESQUIMALT—3-roomed modern cottage, with bathroom and pantry; $13 month, including water. Phone 3286R.

FOR Sale or Rent—Two quarter-acre lots (adjoining), two cottages; greenhouse, 90x10, conservatory, 20x6. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

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FIVE-ROOM, modern, clean bungalow for rent April 1st, $20. Phone 5234L.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1612 Broad Street. Phone 4592.

TO Rent or for Sale—10-roomed house, 1516 Pembroke St., with all conveniences, close to High School and grade schools. Phone 4419X. Owner.

TO Rent—5-room bungalow, with large vegetable garden and fruit trees, close in. Apply to view, 1111 Fort Street.

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4-ROOMED modern house, 1201 Denman St. Phone 7552X.

6-ROOM modern house, $15. 7-room modern house, Fairfield, $25. 4-room suite, close in, $13. Phone 1081. 203 Pemberton Block.

$35—PRETTIEST 6-roomed bungalow in Foul Bay; garage; immediate possession. $10—Splendid modern house, with sea view. $40—Ten rooms, steam heat, close in; not an old house. $30—Six-room bungalow, Oak Bay. $17.50—Six rooms, modern, near Arena. $15—Six rooms, modern, close in. $10—Five rooms, with garage, Fernwood district. $50—Splendid 7-room semi-bungalow, newly decorated. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

5-ROOMED house; also one furnished; piano, gas stove. Apply 1419 Harrison Street.

1345 STANLEY AVE.—8 rooms, 5 bedrooms, being renovated; immediate possession. Rent $20. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 908 View St. Phone 22.

6-ROOM bungalow, 1329 Esquimalt Road, rent $18. Phone 2473.

5-ROOM bungalow, close Skating Arena and Fort St. car. Apply 1024 Burdett Avenue.

5-ROOMED cottage and 13½ acres land at Luxton, V.I., $20; 5-roomed bungalow, fully furnished, 1 acre of land, choice waterfrontage on Roberts Bay, V.I., $22. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Limited, Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

5-ROOMED bungalow, close Skating Arena, Oak Bay. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

10-ROOMED house. Apply 331 Queen's Avenue. Tel. 1301L.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to Rent—A furnished bungalow or house, James Bay district preferred. Reply to P.O. Box 311, City.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

COMPLETELY furnished six-room house, five minutes from Postoffice. Phone 6688O.

FURNISHED HOUSE
TO BE LET

DRAWING-ROOM, sitting-room, dining-room, hall and cloak-room; 6 bedrooms, maids' room; 3 bathrooms; large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

Apply for appointment to inspect premises to

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HANDSOMELY furnished, freshly decorated 6-room house, furnace, 2 fireplaces, gas, piano, gramophone; Fairfield. Phone 4914R.

MODERN 8-room house, close in; gas, coal stove, fireplace, furnace, bedding, silver, $42. Phone 4266Y, between 5 and 5.

OAK BAY—Well furnished five-roomed bungalow, hot water heating; beautifully situated. Phone 7453L1.

SIX rooms, fully furnished, Victoria West; $25 per month. Cave & Saunders, 1003 Langley Street.

TO Rent—10-room furnished house, with furnace, garage and large garden. Opposite Beacon Hill and car terminus. Thos. Plimley, Ltd., City.

TO Let—Furnished house, seven rooms, with piano. Apply 437 Quebec Street, or phone 6561.

THREE-ROOMED furnished cottage, sea-front, modern. Phone 7577R. 1309 Crescent Road, Foul Bay.

TO Rent—Furnished six-roomed house, Hollywood Crescent; Monarch range, furnace, fireplace; garage. Phone 5949L.

WELL furnished bungalow, Oak Bay district, sunny location near links and sea, electric range, garage. Telephone 7198L, from 3 to 10 a.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

WANTED—Married couple to share modern furnished bungalow, Oak Bay. Phone 1088Y1.

4-ROOMED bungalow, bathroom, h. and c.; large kitchen, cement basement; garden, good condition, poultry house, convenient swimming and boating. Gorge car or bus. From now on. Apply Box 1192, Colonist.

5-ROOMED house, large rooms, clean; gas, phone, piano. Apply 1410 Harrison St.

4-ROOM furnished modern cottage, with garage, $30 per month. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

6 MONTHS or longer, Modern 7-room furnished house; everything found. Phone 4494R.

4-ROOMED modern bungalow complete; ideal Summer home; immediate possession, large fruit garden; good car, bus and jitney service. Harriet Road. Phones 1180Y, 4651.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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AT GOVERNMENT STREET MARKET you can depend upon getting fresh killed poultry, geese, turkeys, chickens and fowls. Also the best quality eggs. Our motto is: Give of the "Best." A satisfied customer is a regular customer.
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BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 152 Dallas Road. Phone 3960.

BUY your hatching eggs, various breeds, $1 per setting. Seaview Poultry Farm, 152 Dallas Road. Phone 3960, or Public Market.

BABY Chicks from my prolific strain of Leghorns, 20 cents, delivered Victoria. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

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HATCHING eggs and chicks from large New Zealand Leghorns and Wyandottes, from my 1st prize winning utility stock from 290-egg University strain; pedigree breeder for 11 years. Hatchings guaranteed; eggs delivered. City phone 3955L1. A. V. Lang, Rangiuru Poultry Ranch, P.O. Seven Oaks. Box 704 Colonist.

IF you want hatching eggs from selected trap-nested S.C. White Leghorns at a reasonable price, apply Adams, 2500 Dublin Street. Phone 5441R3.

INDIAN Runner duck eggs, guaranteed fertile, $1.52 setting. Phone 1184L.

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SETTINGS, $1.50; White Wyandottes, Leghorns, Experimental Farm-University strains. 1319 Bay Street.

S. C. WHITE Leghorns and White Wyandottes—Day-old chicks and hatching eggs from heavy laying and trapnested stock. Write for price list. Elderton Bros., Royal Oak, Victoria. Members R. O. P. Association.

SIX-WEEK-OLD pullets, $1 each. Day-old chicks, $25 per hundred. Hatching eggs. S.C. W. Leghorns, trapnested stock. Miss Gwynne, Sidney. Phone 39G.

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A FINE opportunity—Choice dairy herd, fresh and coming, on shares or sale to satisfactory party. Apply 1817 Quadra St.

FOR Sale—Team, 3,300 lbs.; three other good work horses; also family cow. R. Robertson, 491 Gorge Road, city end.

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FOR Sale—Family cows, fresh. Inquire 1817 Quadra.

FOR Sale—4 good cows, 5 giving over 11 gallons per day; 1 dry, fresh in May. Owner giving up on account of ill-health. G. W. Johnson, 194 Colville Road. Phone 1106L.

FOR Sale—4 fresh cows, heavy milkers. Apply J. Mycock, Elk Lake.

FOR Sale—Very fine grade Jersey, just fresh. Witherby, Patricia Bay. Phone Sidney 81Y.

HEAVY horses for sale—Just received one car horses, 1,200 to 1,800 lbs.; single or matched teams. Will sell cheap. Powell's Stable, 749 Broughton Street, or Geo. H. Powell & Sons.

HOLSTEIN bull, 2 years, Dekol Veeman Lad, No. 58283, Vol. 27; sire Veeman Lad Dekol, No. 49041; dam Braefoot Janet Segis, No. 20270. A. Calvert, Sidney. Phone 33F.

SPLENDID Jersey cow, to freshen this week, second calf. 1015 McClure Street.

STABLING for horses and cows; also pasture. Shack for men. Phone 2609R.

SADDLE mare, 11½ hands; four white feet, docked tail; a beauty. Also fine English saddle and bridle. On account of sickness, owner unable to ride, otherwise money could not buy. Outfit, $175. Apply Box 145, Ladysmith.

YOUNG pigs, also 3 brood sows. Phone 19F, Keating.

YOUNG pigs for sale, purebred Berkshire; also York and Berkshire cross; ready in two weeks. Geo. T. Michell, 1417 Broad St. Phone 1393.

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FOR Sale—Owing to the owner leaving for abroad, he is willing to sell his purebred ENGLISH BULLDOG, direct Rodney strain, six years old, perfect specimen, prize winner, splendid manners and training. Apply Box No. 1032, Colonist.

FOR Sale—5 black pedigreed toy Pomeranian puppies, 5 months old. Phone 3836X.

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AM selling out all my birds. Now is your chance to buy choice rollers at a bargain. All cages must go; also breeding cages. The Jersey Aviary, 2393 Work St.

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SKIMMED MILK for hogs, calves and chickens, 8c a gallon. Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association, 930 North Park Street.

AUTOMOBILES 28

PRICED LOW FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

A real good FORD touring at $125
A 1920 FORD touring, in fine shape..$275
A 1920 CHEVROLET touring at $375
A 1919 GRAY-DORT touring at $365
A 1919 OVERLAND "90" touring at $392
A 1915 HUPMOBILE Roadster at $350
A 1920 DODGE touring. A snap.........$850
A 1920 SAXON Chummy Roadster $625
A 1919 McLAUGHLIN Master Six, 7-passenger $775
A 1922 GRAY chassis, like new $575
A 1919 OVERLAND touring, model "90" $393
A 1918 OVERLAND touring, model "85" $405
Easy terms if desired.

CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street Phone 5237

APRIL Bargains—Master Six McLaughlin (owner going to Prince Rupert), price $455; see us for further information. 1923 Ford, new in May, $550. 1919 Ford touring, splendid shape, $175. Grey-Dort Special, a real buy, $350. 1918 McLaughlin Four, drum headlights, as is, $200. Ford bug, a cup winner, $190. Capital Service Garage, 1052 Fort.

A BIG SIX 1920 STUDEBAKER SEDAN, $1450. Baby Grand Chevrolet touring, $650. Studebaker, 7-pass., $160. Twin Six Packard, 16-pass. stage, new body, top and tires, $2,750. USED PARTS for Cadillac 8, Gray-Dort, Light Six Buick, Lexington, Dodge, Maxwell, Briscoe, Saxon, Hudson Super Six, Studebaker, Commerce 1-ton truck and Maxwell truck. Storage Batteries from $10 up. Generators, Bosch magnetos and coils.
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DODGE touring, in the best of shape, $550. Olympic Garage, Cadboro Road and Estevan Avenue.

FOR Sale—5-passenger Chevrolet, model 1922, excellent condition, owner leaving town. Box 923, Colonist.

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 28
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FOR Sale—Dandy little Chevrolet. Phone 7010L, or apply 2407 Fernwood Road.

FORD touring car, 1918 model, good tires, top, and general appearance, mechanically in very good shape; $173. Ford roadster, 1920 model, demountable rims and starter, only $273. Ford touring, 1920, self-starter, one-man top and demountable rims, all that you desire for $350. Ford 1915 bug, only $75. Four 33x4½ Royal Card tires have only done 250 miles, at bargain prices. 32x4 wheels and late model rims, cheap. Curtis aeroplane motor, 8-cylinder, V-type, a bargain. W. Frank Cameron, Auto Wrecking, 310 View Street. Phone 1685.

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FEDERAL TRUCKS, Cameron Motor Co., Local Distributor, 944 Fort St. Phone 4633.

FOR Sale—1920 Ford, good condition, $225. 1362 Carlin Street.

FOR Sale—1918 McLaughlin four, 1924 licence. Price $330. Phone 3137R, after 6 p.m.

LATE MODEL McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX "SPECIAL," in fine condition. Good mechanically, good tires (nearly new), and just out of paint shop.

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Genuine Ford Parts
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OVERLAND family touring car, self-starter, electric lights, late model, good running order. This car must be sold quickly. A bargain for someone, $350. Apply Phone 7749X.

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SPECIAL SIX STUDEBAKER, with a first-class guarantee	$1000
1914 CADILLAC, 5-passenger touring, like new	$600
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1919 OVERLAND 90, first-class order	$425
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CHEVROLET TOURING	$125
CHEVROLET TOURING	$175
CHEVROLET TOURING	$250
CHEVROLET TOURING	$350
FORD TOURING, 1921	$350
FORD TOURING	$375
CHEVROLET DELIVERY	$450
CHEVROLET DELIVERY	$500
F.B. CHEVROLET ROADSTER	$750
F.B. CHEVROLET TOURING	$900
McLAUGHLIN 7-PASSENGER	$950
COLE EIGHT 7-PASSENGER	$1250
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STODDART-DAYTON	$200
DOBIE	$100
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CHEVROLET TOURING, overhauled	$300
FORD TOURING	$173
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1923 CHEVROLET Special, in beautiful order. This car has had very careful use and runs and looks like a new car. 3 good cord tires. A snap at	$600
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1922 FORD touring, in new condition, at	$475
1922 McLAUGHLIN Four, in the very best of shape. A gift at	$950
1922 DODGE touring, in excellent order, at	$895
1915 FORD touring, just overhauled, at	$200
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1923 NASH Sport model, run less than 300 miles. Here is your chance to save $450 on a new car.

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1923 FORD SEDAN	$650
OVERLAND "90"	$425
REO SPEED WAGON	$850
DODGE TOURING	$650
MAXWELL TOURING	$175
McLAUGHLIN	$750
ESSEX "4," in beautiful condition, with all extra equipment	$1125

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1918 FORD, 4 A1 tires; motor just overhauled; new licence; shock absorbers; in best of condition in general. $195. Owner leaving town, must sell. Box 691, Colonist.

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TERMS ARRANGED

$550—LATE 1923 STAR touring car, in first-class shape, 1924 licence paid.

$450—1921 CHEVROLET touring, in exceptionally good condition.

$185—1916 FORD touring, has very good tires, etc., 1924 licence, and runs fine.

$345—1921 FORD touring, in great shape, all good tires and running O.K.

$425—1921 CHEVROLET touring; a real beauty.

$450—1921 OVERLAND 3-pass. roadster; a real snappy little car; lots of extras.

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FORD SEDAN

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FORD RUNABOUT	$275
FORD LIGHT DELIVERY, with body	$275

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$650—DODGE ROADSTER.
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$1100—DODGE TOURING, 1922 model.
$425—CHEVROLET DELIVERY.
$400—OVERLAND 90.

All above cars have been reconditioned. Terms given if required. It will pay you to look these over and compare values.

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23 McLAUGHLIN Special, perfect in every way; numerous extras; $1,175. Box 1170, Colonist.

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

FOR Sale—Ladies Perfect bicycle, good order. Phone 3135R.

LOST AND FOUND 32

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$6750—MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE of 7 large rooms, just finished. Hot water heating, oak floors, very best of material and finish throughout. Situated in choicest part of Oak Bay; near sea, car and golf links. Garden, lawns and shade trees. A beautiful home, ready to move into.

$1300 BUYS a modern and well-built 3-room bungalow; cement basement, water and light; and 1 ACRE of garden soil. Low taxes; clear title. The bargain of the season.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7383

BUNGALOW HOME ON RENT TERMS

5 ROOMS, in good location, close in. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms and kitchen; full sized basement; gas laid on; good lot. Price $2,750; $200 cash, balance $20 a month, interest 6%.

TEN-ROOMED HOUSE—SNAP

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, seven bedrooms and kitchen; large rooms; centrally located. Would make an ideal rooming house. Good lot. Gas stove (connected) goes with it. Price $3,750, payable as rent.

TO RENT

7-roomed furnished house, fine view	$42.00
6-roomed bungalow, furnished	$35.00
6-roomed house, unfurnished, Fairfield	$30.00

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street
Phone 2040

LOVELY COUNTRY RESIDENCE

5 ACRES of beautiful grounds, laid out very artistically, profusion of flowers, roses, bulbs, etc., fine domestic orchard and good outbuildings, such as barns, chicken runs, garages, etc. Spring water, gasoline engine. The house is a lovely bungalow of 9 rooms, every modern convenience, best of plumbing, large open fireplace, well painted and in first-class condition. Paved road, close to city; low taxes. LET US SHOW YOU THIS.

Commercial & Financial Corpn., Ltd.
725 Fort Street

WATERFRONT HOMES

$1,400—6-ROOM house, Cordova Bay, furnished.
$4,000—6-ROOM house, Cadboro Bay. Fully modern and a good buy.
$5,000—9-ROOM modern house, facing Gorge.
$7,000—3-ROOM fully modern house, 2 acres, well improved; fruit, chicken houses. Patricia Bay. A fine home.
$9,000—17 ACRES, Patricia Bay; well improved; buildings and orchard.
$10,000—CADBORO BAY—12 acres and 2 houses.

Full particulars from F. F. RIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

GENUINE BARGAIN IN LARGE HOUSE

10 ROOMS, modern, furnace, built-in features, beamed ceiling, best plumbing; splendid close condition. 4 lots, barn, with cement floor, for cow byre. All for $2,500; terms.

LEEMING BROS., LTD.
304 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 748

4-ROOMED modern bungalow, situated close to Jubilee Hospital and half block from car line. Full sized basement, absolutely dry. Living-room with fireplace, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, white enamelled bathroom. Very low taxes. Price $2,000; terms.

5-ROOMED, well-built, fully modern bungalow; one block from Uplands car line, in Oak Bay district. Living and dining-rooms with archway between, fireplace, built-in fixtures, kitchen; 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Full sized cement basement, furnace. Veranda in front. Good garden. This house is in first-class condition and ready to move into. Purchaser can, if desired, also buy the furniture, which is complete in every detail. Price $3,250, on terms.

Apply to
MITCHELL & SHEPHERD
20-21 Board of Trade Bldg., Bastion Street
Phone 3513

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 288

A GENTLEMAN'S HOME

ON THE SEAFRONT, facing south; splendid fishing, shooting, boating and bathing.

10 ACRES OF LAND, about 2 acres in tree and small fruit and garden, balance park land.

A SPLENDID HOUSE of 7 rooms, in good condition; hot and cold water, with bath and inside sanitation; gravity water system.

BARN, poultry houses and other outbuildings.

This is one of the most exclusive properties on the Island.

The estate must be closed, and we can quote you a very low price.

For further particulars apply to

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED for client—4 or 5-roomed modern house. Must be well situated and reasonable in price. Mitchell & Shepherd, 20-21 Board of Trade Bldg., Bastion Street. Phone 3513.

5 OR 6-ROOMED bungalow, in James Bay or Fairfield. Must be a bargain for $1,000 cash. Box 1133, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BEACH HOUSE HOTEL, Sidney, B.C.—Hot lunch served daily, 50 cents. Home cooking.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 288

WATERFRONT—MILL BAY

ABOUT 9 ACRES of land, some cleared; balance is wooded, with all the underbrush and small growth cleared up.

A new modern house of 7 rooms, with all the most up-to-date fixtures throughout.

Garage, barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings.

The price includes furniture, except some odd pieces.

This property is well situated, commanding a splendid view, and is a gift at the price of

$7500

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 2680.

FOR Sale—Small chicken ranch, with fully modern six-roomed house; 1¼ acres land. Phone 5831R2, or Box 333, Colonist.

SEAFRONT ON SAANICH ARM—A beautiful private beach; lovely garden and shade trees, seclusion and rest. Glorious mountain and marine vistas. A most picturesque bungalow, with large reception rooms, 3 bright bedrooms, up-to-date bathroom with porcelain fixtures; unlimited water supply; motor road to door. Undoubtedly the gem of the district. Very reasonably priced at $6,000.

3 1-3 ACRES NICE LEVEL LAND, and a new bungalow of five rooms and bath; city water and electric light. Near city, by paved road. Priced to sell, $2,200; terms.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7383

SMALL FRUIT RANCH, conveniently situated near station; 8½ acres in raspberries, 3 acres in strawberries, all in their best bearing year; several acres in grass; soil excellent for small fruit. 4-roomed dwelling, barn; creek on property. Price $5,000, easy terms. About 4 acres in strawberries (close by) can be rented.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

36¾ ACRES, with 6 acres of easily cleared alder bottom. Property has frontage on two roads, a good water supply, and is centrally situated in the community at Galiano, opposite the school. It has also a small frontage on a bay off Active Pass and an excellent view, including Straits of Georgia. Price $900, of which $200 cash and balance in 10 years at 6% interest.

Apply Owner, M. ENKE
13 Arcade Bldg., Victoria Phone 707

$3500—AN ISLAND of 35 acres, well situated, with house and buildings. F. F. Riggs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

READY-MADE FORM GIVEN AWAY

$3,500—Located within five miles of City Hall; 3 acres of warm, productive soil, standing high with S.W. slope; all cleared; absolutely no rock; 3,000 strawberry plants, lots of logans and rasps; all nicely fenced. Smart comfortable four-room modern bungalow with basement, water installed; new and modern chicken houses for 300 birds with wired-in runs, cow barn and garage; pretty garden; three minutes to interurban depot. Price includes superior and complete house furnishings, 100 purebred birds and fine family cow due to freshen. Half cash. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Building. Phone 5800.

WATERFRONTAGE ACREAGE

$400—1 ACRE, Sooke.
$500—1 LOT, facing Gorge.
$1,500—½ ACRE, Gorge.
$2,000—1 LOT, Cordova Bay.
$2,000—3 ACRES, Patricia Bay.
$12,000—WILLIAM HEAD—150 ACRES.

F. F. RIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

2½ ACRES, good 3-room cottage, splendid location on car line; taxes $7.50. Half cash, balance terms, or would consider property. Box 1128, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale or Trade—Lot, 50x140, Bay and Tolmie Roads; high and dry. Also 50x110, Boyd Street, James Bay. Big snaps. Box 1174, Colonist.

JUST off paved Shelbourne, near Tennyson Road, on gentle slope—High, beautiful garden lots, no rock, partly fenced, partly cultivated; phone, light, city water on street. To close an estate, $60 each, or offer. Very low taxes, all paid. Victoria Realty Co., 210-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

COMPLETE WATERFRONT HOME

LARGE lot, with some nice shade trees, good soil to garden and fruit; all fenced. Excellent well, rocked and piped, double action force pump. Water laid near house and garden. Comfortable cottage, with sitting-room, bedroom, kitchenette, sleeping porch, cupboards, sink, etc. Also included in price is a quantity of furniture, including cook stove, bed, cooking utensils, etc. Garage, boathouse, rowboat and oars. Good boating, fishing, and excellent sea bathing.

PRICE $2,200.

A. S. BARTON • WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3001

WATERFRONT, Cadboro Bay—Beautiful 60-ft. lot. Apply owner, Box 1002, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—Fruit and poultry farm, five acres, two in strawberries; six-room house, modern; young orchard 150 trees, chicken houses, barn; all cleared land. Situate near Elk Lake. Address Owner, Box 496, Colonist.

UNIQUE Poultry Opportunity—A year's contract for every egg produced at approximately 5 cents over market prices, with cash on delivery. Almost 400 birds, also 400 eggs now set in incubators, mostly Tom Barron strain. Fine Jersey cow, garden tools, egg scales, and other implements necessary for going chicken ranch. Extra accommodation for more birds. 4-room bungalow, prettily situated, overlooking lake, with bathing, fishing, good hunting, and city water laid on. Almost all the furniture included in the sale price of the above at $900, together with over 3 years' lease of 14 acres of land (with free use of adjoining acreage) at $10 per month. Easy walk to school, store, rail and bus service, an 18-mile circle. City stores deliver. Owner compelled to sacrifice owing to unforeseen circumstances. For full particulars see the Victoria Realty Company, 214-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036, exclusive agents.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

STABLING for horses and cows, also pasture, shack for men. Phone 2064L.

FARMS FOR RENT 48

$25 RENTS THIS FARM

5-ROOM bungalow cottage on tree-covered knoll, windows with views. Carey Rd., 4-mile circle, near school, city water through land, in house, electric light, phone past door; 5½ acres rich soil; ever-running creek on one side, ½ acre logans, rasps, etc., 30 heavy-bearing fruit trees, chicken house for 100 birds, root house, greenhouse 12x30 (not heated). Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3034. Sole agents.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $263 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to loan on approved security, business or dwelling house property. A. W. Jones, Limited.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

LADY client offers $2,000 security for loan of $350, with 10% interest, for 6 months. Apply Room 1, Imperial Bank Building.

PERSONAL 56

JOHN FRANCIS has discovered the only natural and permanent healer for lame back, indigestion, constipation, and piles. Indirectly fat reducing and an aid to longevity. No drugs, exercises or dieting. Copyright in England and U.S.A. Price $2. Box 681, P.O., Victoria.

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, PANTAGES THEATRE.

LADY and gentleman, owning 7-passenger car, will make suitable arrangements with party of four in motor trip to California, about April 18. Box 1193, Colonist.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 666 Johnson Street.

VARICOSE ulcers — Verex method of treatment has never failed to heal when applied properly. There is no pain and no need to lay up. You can walk about and do your business as usual. Call and see agent. Nurse Curtis. Address: Room 1, Halleybury Bldg., 624 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

WE buy second-hand teeth; don't mind few holes. 666 Johnson Street. Phone 6679.

AGENTS WANTED 59

A LOCAL active real estate firm, spending over $100 monthly in advertising, has an opening for a salesman. One with auto preferred, but not absolutely necessary. All answers treated with strict confidence. Write Box 328, Colonist, stating qualifications.

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 732 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 621 Sayward Building. Phone 4916.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 3 Brown Block. Phone 5312.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2324 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 62a Fisgard Street. Phone 4463.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 2120 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2764 Avebury Street. Phone 2726.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2128.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1272 Dallas Road. Phone 6663X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 217 Government Street. Phone 2639.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 422 Gorge Road. Phones 6847 and 316X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1368.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 312 Central Building. Phone 4464.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6373.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 3716 St. Ann St. Phone 7681L2.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 421 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1666 Bay Street. Phone 4573Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 621.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 3370X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3216L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 721 Fort Street. Phone 2910.
T. B. MONK & CO., 634 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2764.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 62.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4726.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1321 Government Street. Phone 7166O.

TENDERS

A nonresident mortgagee is anxious to close up an estate in this city, and invites tenders for the purchase of that piece of land known as Parcel A of Lot 1 of Section 29-30, Victoria City, Plan 313.

The property has a frontage of 56 ft. 9 in. on Cedar Hill Road, near the corner of Hillside Avenue at the car terminus, with an average depth of 83 feet. There is a frame building on the property containing three stores, two of which are rented.

No reasonable offer will be refused, but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The owner has clear title.

Submit tenders on or before the 10th of April, 1924, to

TAIT & MARCHANT,
B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, solicitors for the owner.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Electrical Supplies

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., April 14th, 1924, for the supplying of Arc Globes, Cluster Light Globes, Cable, etc. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Electrical Supplies." A cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1924.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., April 14, 1924, for the supplying of 2,100 lineal feet of 12 inch Cast Iron Pipe. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for C. I. Pipe." A marked cheque for five per cent of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1924.

J. A. HILL
Auctioneer
Today at 1:30 at 810 Pandora Ave.
Household Furniture as advertised Sunday Colonist, also lot of chicken wire.
J. A. HILL
Auctioneer Phone 951

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IMPROVE IN SPITE OF DULLNESS

Speculators for Decline Meet With Opposition on New York Exchange and Desist

NEW YORK, March 31.—Stock prices showed marked improvement in today's dull session. For several weeks in succession the speculators for the decline have staged a Monday reaction apparently for the effect it would have on price movements the rest of the week. They encountered strong resistance and finally abandoned their attempt, the subsequent covering indicating an oversold condition in many parts of the list.

Bullish sentiment was encouraged by Washington reports that the end of the Senate oil inquiry was in sight and that the Senate finance committee would complete its task of revision this week.

Crucible Steel showed a net gain of almost two points at the close.

Buying General Electric

Fresh buying of General Electric, apparently based on the showing made in the 1923 earnings report published today, sent that stock up to 219½, but it slipped back later to 217¼, where it was up 3¼ on the day. Corn Products, another recent weak spot, also showed good recuperative powers.

U. S. Steel common, Baldwin and American Can all closed a point or so higher.

A six-point jump in Woolworth featured the specialty list.

Trading in the rails was somewhat irregular, but most of the important price movements were upward.

Time Money Firm

The time money market continued firm, with 4¼ per cent bid for all loans up to ninety days and comparatively little money available below 4¾. Prime commercial paper was unchanged at 4¾.

The foreign exchange market showed a strong undertone. Demand sterling eased slightly to just below $4.30, but French francs were firm above 5.50. Other European rates also improved.

Sale No. 1853

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly Instructed, will sell by Public Auction at 542 Bastion Street

TODAY

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office Furniture, Pictures, Etc.

On view this morning.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1855

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly Instructed, will sell by Public Auction at 933 South Hampshire Road,

Tomorrow

at 1:30, the whole of the well-kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Including Piano by Mozart in mahogany case.

On view this afternoon from 2 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

Wednesday, 1:30

Very Select

Furniture and Effects, Almost New 88-Note Player-Piano, American Upright Piano

This Player-Piano is by the Willis Co. and in splendid condition, in a beautiful mahogany case; also a nice toned American Upright Piano. Among other nice pieces there will be a very fine Antique Walnut Sewing Table, Walnut Bookcase and Desk combined, nice Walnut Chairs, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, a very superior Oak-Frame Couch upholstered in leather, exceptionally fine specimens of Mounted Bear and Panther, very fine Golden Oak Dining-Room Suite complete, extra fine Bedroom Suite in Circassian Walnut, large Roll-Top Office Desk, etc. This is only a partial list from one house. A complete list will appear later. Extra good pieces in this sale, and the sale will be worth attending. Also our usual Stock Sale at 11 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed by the owner, we will sell at 1307 Broad Street, on

Thursday, 1:30 P.M.

All the

Fixtures, Soda Fountain, Cash Register, Computing Scales, Etc.

Of the Royal Confectionery

Full particulars later.

On view Thursday from 9 o'clock or by applying at our office

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Foreign exchanges firm.
Great Britain—Demand, 423¾; cables, 430¼; 60-day bills on banks, 427⅝.
France — Demand, 5.21½; cables, 5.22½.
Italy—Demand, 4.36; cables, 4.36½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.34; cables, 4.34½.
Germany—Demand (per trillion), .22.
Holland, 36.99.
Norway, 13.60.
Sweden, 26.55.
Denmark, 16.26.
Switzerland, 17.42½.
Spain, 13.26.
Greece, 1.71.
Poland—Demand, .00212.
Czecho-Slovakia, 2.37½.
Jugo-Slavia, 1.24.
Austria, .0014⅛.
Roumania, .22¼.
Argentina, 32.37.
Brazil, 11.15.
Tokio, 42⅛.
Montreal, 97 13-16.

Bond prices wavered in today's dull trading, with activity restricted to some extent by the renewal of call funds at 5 per cent, and a subsequent advance to 5½ per cent.

The first important foreign financing since the sale of the Japanese loan will be the offering tomorrow of 30,000,000 Swiss Government 22-year 5½ per cent bonds at 97½, to yield approximately 5.70 per cent. J. P. Morgan & Co. head the offering syndicate. Speculative buying of the Belgian Government 7½ per cent bonds, based on the hopes of drawing lucky numbers for redemption at 115 on June 1, was halted today with the announcement that the drawing has been completed.

The obligations moved about a point below Saturday's high level.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	42-3	42-3	42-2
Allied Chem.	66	65-1	63
Amer. Beet Sugar	41-5	41-5	41-5
Amer. Bosch. Mag	26	26	26
Amer. Can.	102-3	103-1	134-3
Amer. Car & Fdy.	151-3	154-2	154-3
Amer. Intl. Corp.	13	17-2	13
Amer. Linseed	14	14	14
Amer. Loco.	73	71-2	71-4
Amer. Ship & Comm.	11-3	11-5	11-2
Amer. Smelters	53	53-4	58-4
Amer. Steel Fdy.	36-7	35-2	33-4
Amer. Sugar	51	43-0	52-7
Amer. Sum. Tob.	12-7	13-0	12-7
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	125-7	122-3	121-3
Amer. Woolens	70-3	63-3	66-6
Anaconda	31-5	31-1	31-4
Atlantic Gulf	12-6	13-3	12-6
Atchison	98-3	93	96-2
Baldwin Loco	117-6	115-3	117
Baltimore & Ohio	34-2	33-3	53-3
Bethlehem Steel	50-4	43	53-2
Brooklyn Manhat	13-7	13-4	15-4
California Packing	63-3	62	83-3
California Pete.	24-5	24-1	24-5
Canadian Pacific	144-3	144-3	144-2
Cast Iron Pipe	75	73	72-6
Cerro de Pasco	42	41	42
Central Leather	13-3	13-3	16-3
Chandler	49-4	43-5	46-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	73	72-7	73
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16-1	13-3	13-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	23-1	27	25-4
Chic. & Northwest	31-4	31	51-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	21	23-5	24
Chile Copper	22	25-7	23-7
Chino Copper	15	15	15
Coca Cola	65-3	63	65-1
Columbia Gas	33-4	33-4	33-4
Cons. Gas	61-7	61	31-3
Cont. Can.	46-4	45-7	42-4
Corn Products	172-3	169	171
Cosden Oil	24-3	23-3	24-1
Cuba C. Sugar	14	14	14
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	31-1	62-4	64-1
Crucible Steel	57-1	54-4	56-7
Davison Chem.	52-7	52	32
Del., Lack. & West	113	112-4	115-4
Dome	17-3	17-4	17-1
Dupont Powder	126-7	124-3	124-6
Endicott Johnson	29-3	33-2	39-2
Erie	24-1	23-3	24-1
Erie 1st pfd.	30-7	36-7	30-7
Famous Players	64-7	63-5	66-7
General Asphalt	37-3	37-1	37-3
General Electric	213-4	214-1	217-3
General Motors	14-3	14-1	14-2
Goodrich Rubber	20-3	20-3	20-2
Granby	13-3	16-3	13-3
Great Northern Ore	30	23-3	29-6
Great Northern pfd.	33	35-2	55-5
Gulf States Steel	73-4	71-3	73
Houston Oil	76-4	69	73-4
Illinois Central	102	102	103
Inspiration	23	23-7	23
Intl. Harv.	83-7	63-6	83-6
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	27-1	26-6	27-1
Intl. Nickel	12-6	13-4	13-3
Intl. Paper	26-3	26	23
Invincible Oil	15	14-3	15
Julius Kayser	22-3	22	22-3
Kan. City Southern	18-7	16-3	18-3
Kennecott Copper	35	34-5	35
Kelly Springfield	17-2	16-5	16-6
Keystone Tire	2	2	2
Kresge	326	326	326
Lehigh Valley	66-6	66-0	66-0
Louis. & Nash	92	91-1	92
Mack Truck	81-0	80	81-1
Marland Oil	37-4	36-4	36-1
Maxwell "A"	44	43-5	41
Maxwell "B"	11-7	11-7	11-7
Mexican Seaboard	16-6	13-4	18-1
Miami	20-4	20-4	23-4
Middlestates Oil	1-3	4-1	4-2
Midvale Steel	27	27	27
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	28	28	28
Miss. Pacific	12	12	12
Miss. Pac. pfd.	37-4	36-7	37-4
Moon Motor	23-1	22-3	23-1
National Enamel	32	31	31
National Lead	137	133-6	127
Nevada Cons.	12-5	13-5	12-5
Norfolk & West	125-4	123-3	124-3
North American	22-6	22-6	22-6
Northern Pacific	51-2	50-4	51
N. Y. Central	101-2	100-4	101-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hart	12-3	18	18-2
N. Y. Ont. & West	16-4	16-4	16-4
Packard Motor	16-6	16-4	10-6
Pacific Oil	51-3	49-5	66-7
Pan American ex div.	47	46	17
Pan Amer. "B" ex dov.	46	44-1	43
Pennsylvania R. R.	43-6	43-4	43-5
People's Gas	94-6	91-6	94-3
Pere Marquette	40-2	40-4	40-5
Phillips Pete	39-6	39-3	38-2
Pierce Arrow	3-4	3-4	3-4
Prod. & Ref.	30-7	30-1	39-6
Pullman Co.	114-7	114	114-4
Punta Allegre	62-3	66-4	68-2
Pure Oil	23-3	23-1	23-3
Rail. Steel Spring	106	123	108
Ray Cons.	3-2	9-2	3-2
Reading	51-2	52-2	53-7
Replogle Steel	9-2	3-2	9-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	47-1	44-1	46
Reynolds Tob. "B"	62-7	61-7	61-7
Royal Dutch	52-4	53-3	22-4
Shell Union	17-7	17-6	17-4
Sinclair Cons	21-7	21-1	21-4
Sloss Sheffield	56	56	56
Southern Pacific	66	65-6	86
Southern Railway	54	53-4	32-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	61-5	60-2	61-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	31-2	36-4	36-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	63-5	60	62-5
Stewart Warner	76-6	77-0	76
Stromberg Carb.	65-3	64-4	64-4
Studebaker	94	92-3	93-4
Tennessee Copper	7	7	7
Texas Co.	41-4	41	41-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58-2	58-6	23-3
Texas Pacific R.R.	25-7	25-1	22-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	12-1	12	10-1
Timken Roller	33-7	35-7	32-7
Tobacco Prod.	56-7	36-2	56-5
Trans. Oil	4-2	4-1	4-2
Union Pacific	120	128	128
United Fruit	167	167	187
U. S. Ind. Alco.	68-2	63	66-2
U. S. Rubber	31-6	30	31-2
U. S. Steel	33	27-4	36-5
U. S. Smelting	19	19	19
Utah Copper	33-7	65-3	66-7
Vandium	25-3	25	23-8
Wabash	12	12	44-5
Western Union	106-4	136-4	106-4
Westing. Elec.	59-2	59-4	59-4
White Motor	42-2	53	53
Willys-Overland	10-5	10-3	13-4
Willys-Overland pfd.	81-1	60-1	60-7
Woolworth	332	325-2	332

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PRICE IMPROVEMENT IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Both Wheat and Corn Rallied a Cent and Closed Near Day's High

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 31.—There was a decidedly improved tone in the grain markets today. Both corn and wheat rallied a cent and closed near the day's highs. Liquidation during the past ten days has pretty well run its course, and there is an inclination to look for a more two-sided market in grains. The bearish features are well known, while it is claimed that crop conditions will be more of a consideration from now on and that the world situation is not as bad as it was. Local sentiment, however, still is disposed to favor the short side, and no doubt offerings on rallies will be enough to keep the price from soaring to any extent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅛	102⅝	130⅞	102¼
July	102⅞	133⅝	132⅛	103⅝
Sept.	123⅝	104⅝	123⅝	324⅛
Corn—				
May	76	77⅛	76⅛	77
July	76⅝	78	76⅝	73
Sept.	72⅛	72⅝	73⅛	76
Oats—				
May	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
July	43⅝	41¼	43⅝	44¼
Sept.	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
Rye—				
May	35⅝	26⅝	35⅝	66⅝

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2	2¼
Centrifugal	28¼	29¼
Checker Cab	..	19⅝
Durant Del.	21	21½
Mesabi	3⅞	3
Stutz	7½	8½
Radio	4	4⅛
Reo	15⅞	16⅛
Tob. Prod Ex.	4	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar	6⅛	6⅝
Un. Retail Candy	4⅛	4⅝
Cities Svc., com.	112	144
Cities Svc., pfd	72⅝	72⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14⅛	14½
Oils		
Carib.	4⅛	4⅝
Federal	25	26
Glenrock	24	40
Int. Pete.	18⅝	19⅛
Marl Mexico	2	3⅝
Mexico Oil	14	15
Mutual Oil	11 1-16	1⅝
Noble Oil	3	10
Pennock	14	14⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	22⅝	22⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	6	6⅛
Seaboard Oil	1	1 1-12
Wilsox	3⅝	6⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	4	5
Butte & West	11	26
Cal. Jarome	3	13
Candelabria	1	2
Cons. Copper	2 1-12	2 3-12
Cresson	3⅝	4
Delores	25	56
Eureka	7	8
Hecla	8⅝	6⅝
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	2⅝
Ind. Lead	16	18
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1⅝
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅝
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	16	30
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ohio Cop.	65	67
Ray Herc.	15	16
Success	35	42
Teck Hughes	1 3-12	1
Un. Eastern	2	..
Un. Verde	24⅝	25
Wayne Coal	52	60

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	60-4
Asbestos	23
Bell Telephone	129-2
Brompton Paper	39
Brazilian Trac	50-1
Can. Cement com.	91
Can. Car Fdy. com	46
Can. S.S. com.	13
Can. S.S. pfd.	49-2
Can. Cottons	98-2
Can. Converters	86
Cons. M. & S.	36-2
Detroit United	36
Dominion Bridge	72
Dominion Cannars	26
Dominion Textile	60-6
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	18-4
National Breweries	20
Atlantic Sugar	15
Howard Smith	64
Penman's, Ltd.	159
Shawinigan	127-4
Spanish River Pulp	105-1
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114-6
Steel of Canada	79-2
Weyegamac Pulp	12

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore		385
Teck Hughes	122	123
Beaver Consol	25¼	25½
McIntyre Port	15.20	16.10
McIntyre Port	15.90	16.16
Hollinger Cons.	12.20	12.32
Newray Mines	31½	35
Temiskaming	21	..
Wasapika Cons.	3	3¼
Dome Mines	17.10	18.10
Frost E. Doma pfd.	12⅛	12⅝
Vipond Cons.	112	..
Thompson Krist	5¼	2
Atlas	..	5
McKinley Dar. S.	318	353
Moneta	20	33⅝
Clifton	3⅛	9
Coniagas	232	310
Goldale	22½	24
Argonaut Gold	30⅛	51
Indian	16	..

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅛c to 13⅝c.

Tin easy, spot and nearby $12.37; futures $49.

Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $23.56 to $24; No. 2, $21.50 to $23; No. 2 Southern $22 to $23.50.

Lead steady, spot $6.37 to $9.

Zinc easy, East St. Louis, spot and futures $6.25 to $6.30.

Antimony, spot $11.50.

At London

LONDON, March 31.—Standard copper, spot £64 7s 6d; futures £65 5s.

Tin, spot £254 2s 6d; futures £252 2s 2d.

Lead, spot £25 5s; futures 224 10s.

Zinc, spot £33 10s.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Call money strong; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 2; closing bid 5½; offered at 6⅛; last loan 3⅛; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral, 60-30 days, 4½; 4-6 months, 4½.

Prime commercial paper 4¼ to 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, March 31.—Money 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ to 3 per cent; three months' bills 3¼ to 2 5-16 per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 31.—Butter down; potatoes quiet; eggs unchanged.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 31½c to 32c.

Eggs—Fresh specials, 32c; fresh extras, 29c; fresh firsts, 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 31.—Raw sugar, 6.78; refined granulated, 3.46 to 5.59.

WINNIPEG MARKET PRICES NOW STEADY

Signs of Buoyance Displayed in Spite of Little Activity in Wheat Business

WINNIPEG, March 31.—After opening about unchanged, today's wheat market exhibited signs of returning buoyancy and although the trading was not very active, with only a light trade passing, values remained very steady throughout the session.

At the close May wheat improved ⅛ cent, July ⅝ cent and October ⅞ cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	97⅝	98⅛	37⅝	36
July	99½	100⅛	39¼	100¼b
Oct.	96⅛	39⅛	38	93⅛
Oats—				
May	37⅛	37⅝	37	37⅝
July	36½	36⅝a	38¼	33⅝
Barley—				
May	60¼	60⅝	30¼	60⅝
July	75⅛	57⅛	57⅛	37½
Flax—				
May	202¼	304	202	203⅝
July	203	203⅝	202⅝	203⅝
Oct.	184½	185⅛b	184	162⅝a
Rye—				
May	35⅛	32⅝	32¼	35⅛b
July	66⅝	..	..	36⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 96½; 2 nor., 33½; 3 nor., 39½; No. 4, 84⅝; No. 5, 73⅛; No. 2, 74⅛; feed, 70½; track, 37.

Oats—2 cw., 36¼; 3 cw., 33½; extra 1 feed, 33½; 1 feed, 32⅝; 2 feed, 30⅝; rejected, 27⅞; track, 32⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 60⅝; 4 cw., 54⅝; rejected, 51⅝; feed, 30⅝; track, 33⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 203⅝; 2 cw., 122⅝; 3 cw., 176⅝; rejected, 176⅝; track, 203⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 34⅛.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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	Bid.	Asked.
Mining		
Foundary Red Mountain	..	.23
Bowene Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	20.03
Consolidated M. & S.	33.30	..
Cork Province	.03	..
Douglas Channel	..	.33
Dunwell Mines	4.30	4.25
Granby	14.33	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.23
Indian Mines	.20	.24
International Coal	..	.15½
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.33
McGillivray Coal	.63	.70
Premier Mines	2.40	2.50
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.30½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.27
Snug Cove Copper	..	.33
Standard Silver Lead	..	.33
Sunloch Mines	..	.03
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	..	.47
Independence	..	.33
Rufus	..	.16
Stewart Higrade	..	.22
Terminus	..	.25
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.13
Boundary Bay Oil	.03 1-16	.03½
Empire Oil	..	.00¾
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.36 11-12	.30⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.06⅝
B. C. Montana	..	.00⅝
British Pete	.33	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre (pref.)	24.33	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	133.33
Canada National Fire	40.00	..
C. P. R.	146.20	131.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	22.33
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.43
Am. Mining & Mill.	..	1.30

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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Liberty 3½'s	38.27 @ 36.23
Liberty 1st 4's	39.14 @ 39.36
Liberty 2nd 4's	39.14 @ 39.33
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	33.30 @ 39.22
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	39.17 @ 92.13
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	100.03 @ 103.01
U. S.	100.13 @ 100.13

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	27.82	33.30	27.63	28.43
July	26.82	27.20	26.65	27.32
October	24.20	24.66	24.10	24.20
December	23.33	24.20	23.72	24.20
January	22.73	22.74	22.33	23.66
Spot	..	..	..	26.42

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
May	3.10	3.06	5.06
July	5.12	3.13	3.16
September	3.12	3.11	3.12
December	4.65	4.33	4.63
Spot	..	..	5 cts

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bar silver 33⅝; Mexican dollars 46⅝.

At London

LONDON, March 31.—Bar silver 33 5-12d per ounce.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.27⅛ for 60-day bills and $4.29⅝ for demand.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.28; selling, 4.41.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised to March 31)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.48
Cowichan		.44
V.I. Milk Producers		.45
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.46
New Zealand bricks		.44
Alberta special grade bricks		.44
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.46
Alberta No. 3 grade bricks		.42
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.15½	.17½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .22; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .20; matured		.26
Alberta Twins, .20½; matured		.26½
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.80
McLaren's Cream Cheese 5's		.35
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.53
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.33
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.23
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.24
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.22
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.13
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Eastern Fillets		.13
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		.30
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.06
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.	.06½	.07½
Head Lettuce, imported, crate		7.25
Rhubarb		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	2.35	2.75
Fancy	1.95	2.10
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade		M.P.
Cranberries, 1-2 bbl. boxes		6.06
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		6.25
126's		6.22
150's		6.00
176's		5.50
200's		5.00
216's		4.76
252's		4.22
288's		4.00
324's, 344's, 360's		3.75
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 300's		5.50
360's		4.75
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.13
Crated, lb.		.12
6-basket crates		3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each	.45	.25
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 48's, 54's, 60's		3.33
100's		4.10
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.50	7.75
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		3.73
Choice grade		3.33
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new	.07	.10
1923 crop, per lb.		.09½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.		4.13
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.		.31
Brazils, per lb.		M.P.
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.30
Walnuts, New Manchu		.35

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	9.33
Yellow, per hundred	8.43

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(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	33.00
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Maple Leaf	1.35
Royal Standard	1.90
Royal Standard	1.95
Royal Household	1.36
B. & K. Flour	1.95
Five Roses	1.95
B. & K. Pastry	1.95
Whole Wheat	1.30

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.10
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.14
Lamb, Spring		.30
Lard	.15½	.17½
Veal	.15	.20
Bacon	.23	.63
Mutton		.23
Hams	.25	.28

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.93	$36.30
Gr. Barley	2.00	36.30
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.53	48.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.53	46.30
Oil Cake	3.26	63.00
Oats	3.36	35.00
Oats, Ground	1.35	37.00
Scratch Food	2.30	44.00
Poultry Mash	2.25	42.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.40	46.30
Hay, Timothy	3.20	33.00
Hay, Clover	2.30	24.30
Hay, Alfalfa	2.63	33.[illegible]

Grain Opinions

Stein-Alstrin: Favorable rally seems entirely probable.

Bartlett-Frazier: A further reaction is natural to expect.

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Despondent Torontonian Slashes His Own Throat

TORONTO, March 31.—Worrying over his inability to find work, Geo. L. Johnston, of Lansing, cut his throat Saturday afternoon and rode into the city in a radial car before he collapsed. He was lying unconscious in front of the city hall with a scarf about his wounded neck. He is expected to recover.

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Terminus Mines

Extracts From Engineer McDougall's Report

SUMMARY. The Terminus group is a property of decided merit.

Assays are reported as indicating silver content in places, up to 800 and 1,000 ounces silver per ton. The ore from this shaft assays higher in silver content than most other ore occurrences of the entire Portland Canal District.

Crossing the property in a direction of about north 60 east is a zone showing heavy oxidation over a width of nearly 100 feet.

CONCLUSION. Indeed, from the prospect point of view, the property is one of the most promising of the upper Bear River area.

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REGRETS LEAVING ISOLATED ISLAND

PLEASURES OF LONDON SECOND TO SPORT IN MID-PACIFIC

Wairuna Brings Travelers From Cable Station on Fanning Island —Yachts Attain Great Speed

After two years of life on a small island isolated in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, only one-quarter of a mile wide at its widest point, though some eight miles long, and with a large lagoon in the middle, Mr. W. J. Jaffrey left Fanning Island for the throbbing life of London with regret, he told The Colonist yesterday. He arrived here on the Canadian-Australian liner Wairuna on Saturday.

Mr. Jaffrey left the Fanning Island cable station to arrange an exhibit for the Pacific Cable Board at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park.

Despite its apparent loneliness, life hold fascinating recreation for the thirty or so inhabitants of the Fanning Islands, Mr. Jaffrey said, in explanation of why he was loath to leave his island home.

Yachting in the lagoon in a dugout canoe capable of attaining a speed of twenty miles an hour is one of the favorite diversions of the island expatriates, Mr. Jaffrey stated. The canoes are double-enders which proceed in either direction, longitudinally, after an alteration in the position of the sail. When travelling—at a high rate of speed the hull is practically lifted out of the water and the canoe skims along with its weight supported on an outrigger.

Sharks are a second source of amusement and excitement for the Fanning Islander, said Mr. Jaffrey. Fishing for them with huge hooks baited with a jump of fat never fails to conjure any slight monotony from the mind of a member of the small community.

Huge flocks of ducks in the lagoon provide as fine sport for the hunter as can be found anywhere in the world, Mr. Jaffrey stated.

With Mr. Jaffrey are two cable station operators en route to their homes in Australia on leave. Since the Canadian-Australian liners do not call at Fanning Island on their southward voyages the operators have had to start on an 11,000-mile journey to bridge the distance of 4,000 miles, approximately, between the island and Sydney, N.S.W.

Captain A. T. Norton, commanding the Wairuna, reported fair weather on the voyage until within two days of Victoria, when the ship was best with a fury of a southwest gale

RAIL DECISION AVERTS STRIKE

THREE CONCESSIONS ARE MADE TO RAILWAY MEN

Overtime at Rate of Time and Half Granted After Eight Hours' Work —Pact to Last One Year

MONTREAL, March 31.—Negotiations in regard to wages and working conditions that began a year ago of railroad employees in the maintenance of ways and bridge-building departments, ended here today with three concessions made to the men.

Overtime at the rate of time and a half is granted after eight hours' work. Hitherto the ninth and tenth hours have yielded the same rate as the preceding eight. In addition the probationary period a man must work to qualify for agreed rates is reduced from six to four months. The fixed rate of 37 cents an hour for laborers in permanent bridge and building gangs up to now ruling only west of Port Arthur, is extended eastward. In the East the roads have been paying these laborers under individual agreements.

The new agreement applying to 90 per cent of Canadian railroad mileage extends for one year. Official announcement of the agreement was made here today by the Railway Association of Canada.

Railroads subscribing to the new agreement are the Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, and the Temiskaning & Northern Ontario. It is anticipated that the balance of the roads will ultimately adopt the changes.

JAPAN SUSPICIOUS OF WORLD FLIGHT

SUSPECT MILITARY AIM BEHIND AERIAL VOYAGE

But Japanese Government Extends Co-operation to Americans—Preparations Under Way

TOKIO, March 31. — America's around-the-world flight may not be welcomed in Japan.

Suggestion that some Japanese may view the globe encircling attempt in an unfriendly light was evidenced today, when Osaka Asahi, well informed independent newspaper, said editorially:

"Air navigation competition around the world may not have any connection with the extension of air forces, but America appears to have adopted the plan incited by Anglo-French competitive races, for the extension of air forces. Provided the purpose of such flights is the extension of peaceful communication, they must be earnestly supported. However, provided such are for the purpose of an extension of a defence system, Japan must adopt a suitable plan to confront such a situation."

Complete arrangements were made here today for the departure of American destroyers, April 5, to Kurilles, where American and Asia territory are most closely joined Japanese ships will accompany the American destroyers.

"The Japanese, despite the necessity for economy and other plans for their ships, unselfishly agree today to accompany the American destroyers to Kurilles," Ambassador Woods said today. "Every co-operation is being given this American tour at a time when Japan is most engrossed in her own affairs."

The Log of Twenty Years Ago

(From The Daily Colonist of April 1, 1904)

Hard Times for Travelers—A large number of passengers who were "hung up" on the C.P.R. trains which were stalled in the mountains by the snow, arrived by the Charmer yesterday evening. Among the number was C. Little, who left St. John, N.B., bound west just eleven days ago, and he reported having a very trying and exciting experience, what with snow blockades and train wrecks. On leaving Winnipeg the train on which Mr. Little was traveling got a distance of fifteen miles west, when it got stuck fast in a big snowbank and remained twenty-four hours.

New Dock Company—Confirmation of the announcement by The Colonist some weeks ago regarding a second large wharf structure at James Bay is now at hand. A few days ago the Victoria Dock Company, Ltd., was organized, with headquarters in this city. Two lots facing the bay and situated at the bend of the harbor where the canoe club is now located have been purchased from the MacTavish estate, and plans prepared for the erection of a new double-deck wharf.

New Lighthouse—J. Frost, from Nanaimo, was a passenger on the Quadra for the west coast where a new lighthouse is to be erected near Bamfield. The new lighthouse is to be erected immediately by day labor.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, from Japan, April 4.
Achilles, from Orient, April 6.
Africa Maru, from Japan, April 22.
Niagara, from Australia, April 4.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Apr. 11.
Kaga Maru, from Japan, May 1.

To Sail

Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Apr. 28
President Grant, for Orient, April 2
President Madison, for Orient, April 14.
Dictator, for United Kingdom, May 15.
Niagara, for Australia, April 19
Africa Maru, for Orient, May 9
Protesilaus, for Orient, April 10.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 10.
Shidzuoka Maru, for Japan, April 2.
Yokohama Maru, for Japan, April 19.
Kaga Maru, for Japan, May 14.

Come to the dance at the top floor, Campbell Building, on April 14 (Monday). Good time for everybody, and everybody welcome. Admission (at the door) 50c, which includes refreshments. Ray Klinloch's orchestra. Young People's Liberal-Conservative Club.

WEST INDIES WILL GET CABLE SYSTEM

LONDON, March 31.—The House of Commons today authorized expenditure of £400,000 for the establishment of a system of cable and wireless communication in the British West Indies and British India. The purpose of the expenditure is to link up the British possessions and the Mother Country and prevent imperial communications from falling into the hands of foreigners.

J. H. Thomas, minister for the colonies, said that the money was not a grant but a loan which would run for thirty years. Some of the proposed cables, the minister added would be working by Autumn, and the entire system by June of next year.

HEBRIDEAN BATTLE WAS MERE FRACAS

SOLITARY POLICEMAN QUELLS BIBULOUS ISLANDERS

Story of Fight Marking Departure of Settlers for Canada Greatly Exaggerated

LONDON, March 31.—At the embarkation of 400 crofters from Barra and South Uist on Saturday on board the steamer Marloch, bound for Canada, a fracas occurred among a few bibulous Islanders, none of whom belonged to the party of emigrants.

The trouble was not serious and was quelled by a solitary policeman. One newspaper correspondent sent out a story in connection with the embarkation of Hebrideans on Saturday for Canada to the effect that a Barraman gave the ancient Gaelic battle-cry and this was followed by a bloodcurdling cry from a South Uist man, and a battle of considerable proportions, encouraged by women, was carried on even into the sea with the water up to the waists of the fighting Hebrideans.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, March 31.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Vinalia, New York. Sailed Admiral Farragut, Seattle.

PORTLAND, March 31.—Arrived: Paul Luckenbach, Admiral Schley, W. S. Porter, Hazelside, San Francisco; Admiral Nicholson, Seattle. Sailed: Stockton, Port San Luis.

SEATTLE, March 31.—Arrived: Charles H. Cramp, Castleton, Santa Cecilia, San Francisco; London Merchant, Tacoma; Willapa, Gray's Harbor; W. R. Chamberlain, Jr., San Pedro; West Katan, Vancouver, B.C.; Munatre, Willapa Harbor; Vinlia, Admiral Farragut, Tacoma.

CORDOVA, March 29.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

JUNEAU, March 31.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, March 31.—Sailed: Alaska, northbound.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Arrived: Indiana, Indien, New Orleans; Charles Christensen, Willapa, Otsego, New York; Thomas F. Beal, New York; Kronland, New York; Johan Paulsen, Astoria; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Seattle. Sailed: Elizabeth, Bandon.

Arrived

HONG KONG, March 31.—President Adams, New York; President Jackson, Seattle.

DELAGOA BAY, March 31.—Cragnean, Vancouver, B.C.

DARIEN, March 27.—Hayelaan Maru, Seattle.

Sailed

ANTWERP, March 31.—Norburn, Vancouver.

KOBE, March 27.—Koko Maru, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, March 24.—Benglos, Vancouver. March 28.—Benlawers, Portland, Ore.

HONG KONG, March 31.—President McKinley, Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
APRIL, 1924

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1924

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:54	6:40	16	5:30	7:05
2	5:52	6:42	17	5:28	7:06
3	5:49	6:44	18	5:26	7:08
4	5:47	6:46	19	5:24	7:09
5	5:45	6:48	20	5:22	7:10
6	5:42	6:50	21	5:21	7:12
7	5:39	6:51	22	5:19	7:13
8	5:37	6:53	23	5:08	7:14
9	5:35	6:51	24	5:06	7:16
10	5:34	6:56	25	5:01	7:17
11	5:31	6:58	26	5:01	7:18
12	5:29	6:59	27	5:01	7:20
13	5:27	7:00	28	5:00	7:21
14	5:24	7:02	29	4:58	7:23
15	5:22	7:03	30	4:57	7:24

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
APRIL, 1924
China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 14; Shanghai, April 19; Hong Kong, April 23.

Protesilaus—Mails close April 2, 8:30 a.m. Due at Yokohama April 11.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 21; Shanghai, April 28; Hong Kong, April 30.

President Madison—Mails close April 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 24; Shanghai, May 1; Hong Kong, May 5.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close April 19, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 5.

President McKinley—Mails close April 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 8; Shanghai, May 13; Hong Kong, May 17.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 12; Shanghai, May 16; Hong Kong, May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close April 8, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney April 29.

Niagara—Mails close April 10, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland April 28.

Maunganui—Mails close April 30, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington May 12.

Benema (Australia only)—Mails close May 5, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney May 27.

Senator La Follette Convalescent

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who has pneumonia, has entered upon the convalescent period. His attending physicians said today his temperature had become normal and that with the continuance of complete rest he shortly would be restored to health.

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LIRIA DE AGUA IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

SENSATIONAL NICARAGUAN SCHOONER IN LIMELIGHT

Vessel Whose Antics Amazed Local Waterfront Now Hunted by Prohibition Agents

The Nicaraguan auxiliary schooner Liria de Agua which early in the year astonished the local waterfront by making port here in ballast with every last stitch of canvas blown away during a long and tempestuous voyage up the Coast, with her hull covered with huge barnacles which her captain knocked off with a boat-hook to facilitate his vessel's progress, with food, fresh water, and engine fuel reduced to the last few pounds, the last few cupfuls, and the last few pints—only to sail from Vancouver a few weeks later with her holds still innocent of any suspicion of cargo is again occupying the limelight in the marine drama of the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco coastguard cutters are now searching, patrolling along the twelve-mile limit, scouring the seas in search of the sensational craft.

In some mysterious way the Liria has run foul of the Nicaraguan Government. For Senor Humberto Pasos Dias, consulate-general for the Southern Republic, has notified the Federal authorities in the Golden Gate city that his Government will raise no objections if the prohibition agents there should find the Liria inside the twelve-mile limit with a large cargo of liquor illegally consigned to British Columbia.

TO CONSIGN ASHES OF SKIPPER TO SEA

Ashes of Late Captain John Backman, of Orcas Island, Will Be Entrusted to Waves in Pacific

SEATTLE, March 31.—The ashes of the late Captain John Backman, of Orcas, San Juan Islands, who died recently in a hospital in Bellingham, are to be consigned to the waves far out on the Pacific Ocean, in accordance with his last request. He retired from the sea twenty years ago, after a long career as sailing ship master.

Captain Backman is best remembered in the Puget Sound ports as the old master of the lumber sailing schooner J. M. Weatherwax. He commanded her for years in the lumber trade, making many long voyages on the Pacific. He married Miss Allie Little, of Moodsport, twenty years ago and then retired from the sea, settling in Orcas. The ashes were brought to Seattle by Captain John Eisemore, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamboat Kulshan.

The next time one of the big Cary-Davis tugs tows a deep-sea vessel from the Sound to the ocean the ashes will be turned over to the vessel's master, who will hold the final services when his ship reaches a point far out on the ocean.

Along the Waterfront

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia docked at the Outer Wharves from the Orient at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Nearly 700 passengers crossed the Pacific on the palatial liner. There were 4,000 tons of cargo in her holds, and 2,000 bags of mail were discharged here for trans-shipment to Seattle. About 150 tons of cargo were unloaded at the Outer Wharves before the big liner sailed for Vancouver.

The Kingsley Navigation Company's vessel Silverado sailed from San Francisco with general freight for Victoria at noon Sunday. She is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru sailed from the Rithet Consolidated piers for Yokohama on Sunday afternoon. Nearly seventy passengers were included on her list.

The Toshin Maru left for Gray's Harbor over the week-end. She has been chartered to load lumber for Japan.

The Admiral-Oriental liner President Grant is scheduled to sail for Orient ports from Ogden Point docks at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Senate hopes to conclude work on tax measure this week.

British gold exports last week totalled £1,970,009, of which £1,745,564 went to the United States.

Long Island railroad plans application for increase in commutation rate ranging from 20 per cent to 40 per cent.

Vacuum Oil for year ended December 31 last, net after taxes and charges $12,314,114, against $13,600,463 in 1922.

Italian Minister of Finance gives assurance that current year will see no deficit but in its stead a balanced budget.

France withdraws 300,000,000 francs of unsued credits from Greek Government, asserting Athens ceased to be ally upon return of Constantine.

Floods and storms in South and Central West caused damage to railroad property estimated at $5,000,000. Heavy snow in Minnesota relieves anxiety over Spring planting.

Hoover adopts special committee's report embracing recommendations for improvement in cotton crop reporting methods, including additional ginning reports on April 1 and on August 1.

Charles O'Neill, secretary of the Operators' Association, declares that agreement renewing wage agreement with miners for three years will compel closing down of mines in Central Pennsylvania, with production of 25,000,000 tons.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty bonds, 88.01, off .04.
Twenty industrials, 92.28, off .26.
Twenty active rails 80.95, off .10.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—The market exhibited very good form today and advances were scored in practically all departments of the list. Some of the speculative leaders which have been under pressure recently recovered in impressive fashion. There seems to be a growing concern in some quarters that developments touching on certain matters that have retarding influences of late will play a minor part in controlling the market from now on, and it is believed that legislative matters will be given more consideration, in addition to which it would not be surprising if some favorable occurrences should be disclosed at an early date touching on important foreign matters.

Signs are not lacking of the securities division being in a rather well liquidated state. There has also been, we think, an over-indulgence engaged in on the selling side of the market, with the result that, looking at things from a technical viewpoint alone, a smart rally is overdue.

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

The New York American says in part: Stock last week changed hands at new low prices for the year. Selling has not been due to business conditions, but political. The uncertainty over the election, tax reduction and the bonus has overshadowed favorable trade and railroad earnings. No big over-production or drastic slump in prices is indicated. The bull market was built up on prospects of a reduction in taxes, although this may take place before the June instalment.

General Electric earns $18 a share on common stock; 1923 income compares with $14.98 a share in the preceding year.

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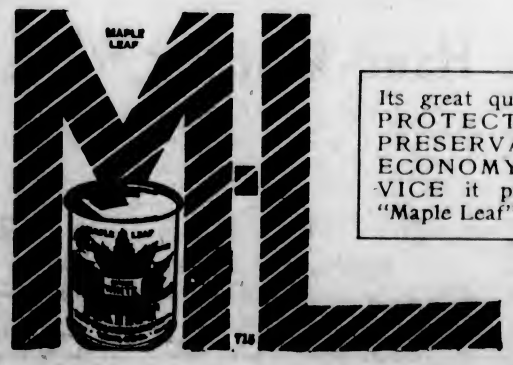

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BARGAIN SALE IN RIDES BEING HELD

Use of Weekly Passes on Interurban Line of B.C. Electric Railway Commenced Yesterday

Indicative of the efforts being made to stimulate travel on its interurban line, the B. C. Electric is conducting a bargain sale in transportation through the medium of weekly tickets or passes. The same idea has been tried in a number of other places with varying degrees of success.

As explained by Mr. G. M. Tripp, general superintendent, the bargain feature of the weekly pass is centralized around the idea that it is good for an unlimited number of rides during any one week, is transferrable to any member of the purchaser's family, and is sold at an extremely low rate—in fact a bargain rate.

"There are a number of people who are making use of the interurban every day," continued Mr. Mr. Tripp, "and there is no question about the weekly pass proving popular with such people. But there are numerous people who only use the interurban line occasionally, and the members of their families still more infrequently. It is this latter class of patron that the pass is particularly designed to attract.

"The infrequent user may argue that the pass system is of no advantage to him because he could not obtain the full riding value of the pass. Our answer is that a pass will prove to be of very considerable advantage to him because not only can he travel more frequently at a cost of about what he is paying for occasional journeys, but the members of his family can use the pass at other times, and in this way the riding value of the pass it utilized to the fullest extent.

"The passes are literally wholesale transportation and must, therefore be sold in quantity lots to be really successful. We are hoping that when the advantages of possessing such a pass, either by individuals or when shared among a family, are fully appreciated, and how cheap and convenient they make travel for any and every occasion, the system will receive an extensive patronage.

"The new system went into effect yesterday, and it will be interesting to note to what extent a bargain sale in transportation appeals to the people," concluded Mr. Tripp.

In reply to a question as to present rates and fares, Mr. Tripp explained that there would be no change or withdrawal of any of the rates now in effect.

LUMBER REGULATIONS REQUIRE ATTENTION

Mr. Eric W. Hamber, Big Operator, Says Industry Is Bearing More Than It Can Stand

Mr. Eric W. Hamber, president of the B. C. Mills of Vancouver, was a visitor in this city during the week-end with the Mainland golf players who took part in the Rithet Cup matches.

He has spent several weeks of late in the United States visiting the Pacific States. Asked what the situation was with respect to the lumbering industry, Mr. Hamber said that it was far from buoyant in character. The relation between the cost of production and the price that was being obtained for the finished product was not such as to leave the operator anything like the margin that made for a healthy condition of affairs.

On the other side of the line there was a similar condition to some extent, and there was some move on the part of operators there to curtail the production by limiting the number of days that would be worked each week to perhaps five instead of six.

In this Province, he points out, there is too great a tendency on the part of those connected with public life to conclude that the industry is capable of bearing far greater burdens than is really possible. He says that the lumbering business is at the present time paying $75,000,000 in wages and supplies for the year. It represents well up to sixty per cent of the industrial production of the Province. Looking at it in this way Mr. Hamber points out that the lumber industry is a very important factor to be considered in the life of the country.

Questioned as to the royalty situation as it will affect the industry at the beginning of 1925, Mr. Hamber said that it was something that was far more serious than the public appeared to realize. Acting upon the regulations as they now exist, the royalty that would be forced upon the industry for the ensuing five-year term commencing next January would approach four dollars, which would be prohibitive. He had no doubt in his own mind as to how this would react on the business and the result would be disastrous to that industry and in turn, of course, to the Province. The situation should not be delayed, but should be solved at once if confidence is to be restored.

ENGINEERS WILL DISCUSS CLAIMS

Officials of Dominion and Provincial Governments to Inspect C.N.R. on Old Cariboo Road

The claim of the Province against the Dominion for damages for the use by the Canadian National Railways of portions of the old Cariboo Road will be discussed between engineers of the Dominion and the Provincial Department of Public Works next Thursday, it was announced yesterday by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

About thirty miles of the old road was taken by the railway for its grade, and the Provincial Government is hopeful that Ottawa will concede the justice of the claim. A substantial grant is asked for. If it is forthcoming it will be applied to the construction of the new Transprovincial Highway. The engineers of the two governments will inspect the road and grade this week.

Los Angeles' Crime Record

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—There are more holdups in Los Angeles in one month than all of France in a year, according to statistics made public by the Association for Better Police Equipment here today in urging passage of a $1,600,000 bond issue to pay for additional police stations, police automobiles and other equipment.

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Beautiful Voiles in neat designs and color combination effects. These make up into handsome dresses. The embroidery is oxidized gold silk embroidery in pretty designs, on color grounds of green, beige, peacock blue, grey, old rose, white, black, sand and brown; 35 inch, novelty. Excellent value, a yard **$1.95**

Novelty Egyptian Voile, beautifully embroidered in contrast on grounds of saxe, tan, white, henna, orange, pink, helio, grey; 38 inch. Excellent value, novelty, a yard **$2.95**

Stripe Satinette, the famous lingerie fabric. We have just received a new shipment of this in a wide range of colors. A stripe satinette of fine, soft texture, with rich satin stripe. Shades are old rose, flesh, helio, white, pink, orange, navy, grey, sky, reseda, sand, burnt orange, biscuit. 36 inches wide, and big value. A yard ..... **69¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Children's Coat Sweaters, $2.75 and $3.75

Children's Coat Sweaters, made to button up to the neck, with or without belts, and suitable for either boys or girls. They are shown in shades of brown, navy, cardinal, saxe, green, rose and fawn. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 8 years. Values to $4.75, for **$2.75**

Children's Heavy Coat Sweaters, button-up style. They have turn-down or shawl collar, belt and pockets. Shades are green, saxe, brown, rose, navy and maroon. Sizes for 4 to 10 years. Values to $6.75. On sale for **$3.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

A Special Purchase of Bedspreads

Dependable Washing and Wearing Qualities—Large Choice of Designs—All Sizes—Big Values

Crepe Bedspreads That Require No Ironing

72 x 90 inches. Big value ..... **$2.95** 72 x 90 inches. Big value **$3.95**

Crochet Bedspreads—Excellent Grades

72 x 84 inches. Big value ..... **$3.25** 78 x 88 inches. Big value **$4.95**
72 x 86 inches. Big value ..... **$3.75** 80 x 90 inches. Big value **$5.75**
80 x 90 inches. Big value ..... **$4.50** 82 x 94 inches. Big value **$5.95**

English Marcella Bedspreads—Excellent Wearing

74 x 94 inches. Big value ..... **$4.95** 84 x 106 inches. Big value, each **$6.95**
74 x 96 inches. Big value ..... **$7.75** 80 x 106 inches. Big value, each **$8.95**
76 x 98 inches. Big value ..... **$10.50** 86 x 108 inches. Big value, each **$12.50**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Corselettes

$1.25 and $1.95

Side Hook Corselettes, made of excellent weight pink cotton, with elastic insertion down back and four hose supporters. Sizes 30 to 38 ..... **$1.25**

Corselettes modeled for the fuller figure. They are made of pink cotton, with elastic over hips and adjustable straps over hips; back hook style, with four hose supporters. Sizes 34 to 40. Each, **$1.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

A Clearance of Soiled Aprons, Big Values for 29c and 69c

Tea Aprons in a variety of styles, trimmed with lace and insertion. Regular value to 75c. On sale for ..... **29¢**

Aprons suitable for nurses or waitresses. These are made with gored skirts and gathered at the sides; medium size bib. Regular 90c to $1.00. On sale for ..... **69¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

12,000 Yards of Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

A Special Purchase Direct From the Mills to You—All Dependable—Selected for Their Washing and Wearing Qualities

Sheetings Hemmed Free of Charge

Pure Grade Sheetings, made of long staple yarns, round thread; launder well and give years of service.

54 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **75¢**
63 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **85¢**
72 inch. Big value, a yard **$1.05**
81 inch. Big value, a yard **$1.20**
90 inch. Big value, a yard **$1.40**

Excellent Grade Sheeting, in great demand in homes, apartments and hotels.

63 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **60¢**
70 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **70¢**
80 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **80¢**
90 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **90¢**

Horrockses' Famous Sheetings, the world's best for wear.

72 inch, plain linen finish, a yard **$1.15**
81 inch, plain linen finish, a yard **$1.30**
90 inch, plain linen finish, a yard **$1.50**
72 inch, plain linen finish, a yard **$1.35**
81 inch, plain linen finish, a yard **$1.50**
72 inch, best twill, a yard **$1.15**
81 inch, best twill, a yard **$1.35**
72 inch Herringbone Sheeting, a yard **$1.45**
80-inch Herringbone Sheeting, a yard **$1.65**

Fine Durable Sheeting, and a great favorite with our customers.

63 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **75¢**
72 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **90¢**
81 inch. Big value, a yard **$1.05**

Unbleached Sheetings, very dependable qualities.

63 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **55¢**
72 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **65¢**
81 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **75¢**

Best Grade Bolton Twill, real Old Country heavy grade.

72 inch. Big value, a yard **$1.00**
80 inch. Big value, a yard **$1.15**

Circular Pillow Cotton, all pure grade and free from filling; best grade or linen finish.

40 inch. Big value, a yard, **90¢, 75¢, 60¢** and **50¢**
42 inch. Big value, a yard, **95¢, 80¢, 65¢** and **55¢**
44 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **85¢, 70¢** and **60¢**
46 inch. Big value, a yard ..... **$1.00** and **70¢**

Pillow Cases, excellent qualities, made from selected cottons, and all are 33 inches long.

40 inch, hemstitched, each ..... **50¢** and **45¢**
42 inch, hemstitched, each, **$1.35, 85¢, 55¢, 45¢**
44 inch, hemstitched, each ..... **$1.50, 95¢, 65¢, 50¢**
46 inch, hemstitched, each ..... **95¢** and **55¢**

Plain Hemmed Twill, 40 and 42 inches. Big value at, each ..... **50¢**
Plain hemmed, 40 and 42 inches. Big value, each ..... **30¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Leaders in Our Sweater Dept.

Five-Button Sleeveless Cardigan Sweaters, with plain back and silk and wool front. These are in shades of jade and white, peacock and white, canary and white, black and white, honeydew and white. Big value **$3.50**

Sleeveless Cardigan Sweater with plain back and fancy check front. Shades are black and white, pearl and tomato. Suitable for present wear. Big value, each **$3.95**

Sleeveless Cardigans of medium weight, brushed wool, all-over black pattern. They have three pockets, and the shades are fawn, brown, grey and royal. Sizes 34 to 44. Excellent value, each **$4.75**

Cardigan Sweaters, with brushed wool fronts and plain backs. They have patch pockets and fasten with four buttons; navy and fawn. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

The Beds of the Ages

How People Have Slept From a Prehistoric Time Till Now

A Reproduction of Tutankhamen's Bed Displayed In a Novel Event on Our Second Floor.

The Simmons Bed Company, the largest makers of Beds in the world, has been showing in the principal cities of Canada a demonstration of man's sleeping couch. The fortunate discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, together with all the treasures that it was customary in those days to inter with a dead monarch, has helped to formulate some idea of what beds were like four thousand years ago. The King Tut bed, as shown in the exhibit now on display on our second floor, is a genuine reproduction of the original found in King Tut's tomb. The eighteenth century bed is shown, and finally the wonderful twentieth century beds, made by the Simmons Company, which are the last word in bed evolution. They are not only artistic but utilitarian, and the logical beds for you to buy. Drop in and see this novel display on the Second Floor.

Exhibition Special

Simmons Steel Bed, Spring and Mattress

A Walnut Finish Steel Bed, with continuous posts with cane effect centre panel; fitted with coil spring with no-sway attachment and white felt mattress. All standard sizes. Complete for **$34.75**

—Beds, 2nd Floor

The Albion Shoe for Men, $7.50

This is England's best Shoe Value. Has them all talking. Boots, Oxfords and Brogues. Call and see them. —Main Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9.15 A.M. till 5:30 P.M.
A la Carte Meals at All Hours
'Merchants' Lunch at 11:30 till 2 P.M.
Private Room for Banquets and Parties
—3rd Floor

Hand-Knitting Week

During the week we are making a special showing of the great stocks of Wools and Silks now on hand in the Art Needlework Department. Some of the newest styles in knitted goods will be demonstrated by our salesladies in this department.

Every day while this special showing is in progress we will offer a special value in Wools. Watch for them in our daily store news.

Special for Today Only

Kingfisher, in shades of henna, rose, purple and pale blue. This is a four-ply silk and wool mixture. Special, 3 balls, **79¢**

"Aked's" Double Knitting Wools, most suitable for all outdoor garments for men. Special, per lb. **$1.79**

Radio Floss, a fine silk and wool Iceland, in shades of peach, Paisley, gold, brown, mist, orange, shrimp, buttercup, black, turquoise, Oriental, peach, naiad, bronze, navy and purple. Special, per ball ..... **26¢**

—Art Needlework Dept., 1st Floor